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BUSY BARRISTER CAUSES A DELAY

SUBORNATION OF NAVY WITNESSES IS CHARGED

Admiralty Prosecutions Ad-
journed One Week Owing to
Absence of W. J. Taylor

Owing to the absence of W. J. Tay-
lor, K.C., retained to defend Charles
J. V. Spratt, and who left for San
Francisco last night and will be away
a week, the charges of having stolen
admiralty stores in their possession,
aid against C. J. V. Spratt, William
Houston, John Day and Oliver Rich-
ards, were this morning set over for
one week.

Charges that there has been at-
tempted suborning of admiralty wit-
nesses were made by J. A. Alkman,
appearing for the admiralty, during
the progress of the hearing. He made
the statement that, admiralty wit-
nesses have been approached when
Stuart Henderson, appearing for the
accused Houston, asked for a separa-
tion of the charges in the information
in which Houston and C. J. V. Spratt
are jointly charged.

Mr. Henderson said he saw no rea-
son why the other cases should not
be proceeded with, when Mr. Alkman
objected that all the cases hang to-
gether and that to disclose the evi-
dence in hand against some of the
accused now would give the prosecu-
tion a disadvantage.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Moreby
advised that the prosecution take
steps against the persons believed to
have been approaching the witnesses,
and suggested that the counsel for
the admiralty was doing a little gal-
lery play.

Mr. Alkman denied the allegation
and remarked that the facts regard-
ing the tampering with witnesses
would be disclosed during the hearing.
When the joint case against Spratt
and Henderson was called Stuart Hen-
derson, appearing with W. C. More-
by for the defence of Houston, said
that Mr. Taylor had been retained to
defend Spratt and that the two de-
fences were entirely different. He
believed that Spratt wished to take
trial before a magistrate while his
client would elect to go to a jury.
Therefore the charges should be taken
separately.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, who appears
with J. A. Alkman for the admiralty,
said he was told last night that Mr.
Taylor had gone to San Francisco af-
ternoon he had been asked by Mr. Tay-
lor to agree to an adjournment for
one week. Commander Vivian, how-
ever, had instructions to proceed and
it was important that the hearing
should go on at once.

J. D. Twigg, from the office of El-
berts & Taylor, arriving in court at this
stage, asked for an adjournment on
behalf of Taylor's client, but Com-
mander Vivian said he had in-
structions from the admiralty to pro-
ceed on a voyage May 10 last, and had
been delayed here since that date by
the prosecutions. If he went he would
not be back till the middle of June.

Mr. Henderson said the admiralty
would not mind the commander wait-
ing here.

Mr. Twigg remarked that Victoria
was a very nice place to stay in, and
the magistrate asked why in that
case Mr. Taylor did not remain. Mr.
Twigg replied that business took him
away.

Another complication arose when it
was recalled that the assizes and the
court of appeal open here next week.
Mr. Alkman said he would be engaged
at both, and finally an adjournment
was agreed to on the understanding
that if Mr. Alkman cannot attend next
Tuesday another adjournment will be
allowed him.

Amended charges against C. J. V.
Spratt and William Houston were
read, charging that on April 21 they
retained in their possession admiralty
stores, 16 tins of paint, 300 pounds of
rubber and 40 boxes of candles valued
at \$1,030, the same having been ob-
tained by theft.

A second joint information charges
the two accused with having in their
possession copper and rubber valued
at \$200 obtained by one Reid, a car-
penter's mate in the service of the
admiralty, by theft. Remands were
granted in all cases and bail allowed
as before, the same bondsmen ac-
cepting responsibility.

In court were Commander Vivian
and Lieut. Hodgson of H.M.S. Shear-
water, Hon. C. E. Pooley and J. A.
Alkman for the prosecution; Stuart
Henderson and W. C. Moreby for
William Houston; and J. D. Twigg
for C. J. V. Spratt.

ENGINEER DIES SUDDENLY.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 30.—An Iowa
Central engineer died suddenly in the cab
while the train was travelling at a high
speed. His hand was on the throttle when
the fireman discovered he was dead.
Heart disease was the cause.

RAILWAY RATES

Ottawa, May 30.—Chief Railway Com-
missioner Mahon and two other members
of the board will go to British Columbia
in August to take up various matters
now pending, including the Vancouver
application for railway rates, which has
been postponed till then.

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1911.

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NO. 125.

EXPRESS CHARGES.

Toronto, May 29.—Officials of the trans-
portation department of the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association have received
notification from the Dominion railway
board that the schedule of minimum ex-
press charges has been approved. This
schedule will be forwarded to the
companies and the association at once.
It takes in all weights for 100 pounds and
less. This makes it cover about 95 per
cent of express business in Canada, as
the larger portion of the express business
ranger from five to twenty-five pounds.
The rates are graduated on distance and
weights. Special rates are wiped out and
reductions made general to go into effect
January 1.

EXEMPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS.
Seattle, Wash., May 30.—City Council-
man Oliver Erickson spoke last night be-
fore the Queen Anne Civic Centre Club.
He talked on taxation and management of
public utilities, favoring a constitutional
amendment which would permit Seattle to
exempt improved property from taxation,
offering the idea adopted by Vancouver,
B. C. He argued that what the public
pays for city light and power, street car
fare and the advantages of other public
utilities is merely another form of tax-
ation, and if that price be too high it is
merely a question of overtaxation and
should be dealt with from that stand-
point.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 30.—In a
serious fire at the coke ovens at the Lake
Superior Company yesterday damage to
the extent of \$20,000 was done, fully cov-
ered by insurance. The ovens themselves
were not damaged, but the storehouse,
office and electric sub-station supply
power to ovens were destroyed.

DEFEATED LAWS TO GET A CHANCE

WILL RE-SUBMIT PARK AND LIBRARY BY-LAWS

Mr. Justice Martin Guarantees
Any Expenditure That
May Be Incurred

Victoria citizens with the true in-
terest of the city at heart will hail
with unqualified pleasure the knowledge
that the recently defeated by-laws for
the extension of the public parks and
the increased utility of the Carnegie
library are to be revived and again
placed before the people.

This step is being taken on the in-
spiration of Mr. Justice Martin, who,
in a letter to the city council, declined
to believe that the measure vote re-
corded on the occasion of their being
submitted was any criterion as to
the real sentiments of the people in
regard to them. In proof of his
belief he enclosed a blank marked
cheque to cover whatever expense
might be incurred in bringing the by-
laws before the people again.

On hearing the letter the council
unanimously decided to again have
the by-laws submitted. Mayor Morley
remarking in connection therewith
that the action of the distinguished
writer was a most generous and pub-
lic-spirited one.

To bring the by-laws before the peo-
ple it is necessary that a petition be
signed by one-fifth of the voting
population. Of course the money re-
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WILL NOT INVESTIGATE.

London, Ont., May 30.—The refusal of
Mayor Reath to appoint a commission
to investigate the question of the mor-
tal of the young was formally considered by
the ministerial alliance to-day. Though
general regret was expressed it was
decided to take no immediate action.
The ministers, however, assert that they will
not let the matter drop.

CALGARY IMPROVEMENTS.

Calgary, May 30.—Four by-laws cover-
ing \$30,000 of city improvements, sub-
mitted yesterday by huge majorities, ranging
around the two hundred mark.

DISREGARDS WARNING; IS ELECTROCUTED

An Everett Lineman Receives
2,200 Volts of Electricity
While Working on Pole

Everett, Wash., May 30.—Emery L.
Lauson, 25 years old, who came here
from Tacoma ten months ago, and got
the employment as a lineman with the
Everett Railway, Light & Power Com-
pany, met instant death yesterday
when 2,200 volts of electricity passed
through his body.

Two linemen saw Lauson's body
stiffen back in its safety belt and saw
the slight puffs of smoke where the
dead man down upon the ground.
Lauson's foreman had cautioned him
to wear rubber gloves before making
the ascent, but Lauson said everything
was dry and there was no danger of an
accident. Lauson's rubber gloves were
found in his pocket.

LIGHT STANDARDS ARE OBJECTED TO

PANDORA AVE. WANTS NEW STYLE CLUSTER

Business Men Who Chose the
Present Standard Criticized
From Art Point of View

Is uniformity consistent with the
highest art or is it merely a phase of
artistic development that has been
passed by the property owners on Pan-
dora avenue and yet unpassed by the
city council? Is the city council so lack-
ing in artistic perception that it re-
quires to be prompted by the learned
residents on the street mentioned?

To the minds of those latter people
such is certainly the case, and as a
proof of the fact that is in them they
appeared in a body in the city council
last night with a request that the coun-
cil adopt their suggestion in regard to
their own particular street at any rate.
The question which gave rise to the
whole discussion was the cluster light-
ing. The city wants the cluster light-
ing as possible, and the property owners
on Pandora avenue are desirous of de-
parting from what they consider hackneyed
art and adopting the new standard
commonly known as the New West-
minster light. The deputation was head-
ed by Mr. Justice Martin and W. J.
Hanna.

It may be recalled that at a recent
meeting of the city council the Johnson
street property owners protested against
the installation of the new system,
which is the one the Pandora avenue
property owners are desirous of having
installed on their thoroughfare. Taking
into consideration the fact that the
present standard can now be purchased
at \$54 instead of \$66, as formerly, and
also the fact that the people do not
appear to favor it, the city council de-
cided to rescind the resolution calling
for the 300 standards of the new type
and to adopt a resolution purchasing
more of the present standards. The con-
tractors were communicated with to
find out if they had incurred any ex-
pense so far in the execution of the con-
tract, and their reply was read in the
council last night to the effect that
while some work had been done it
would be possible to utilize the stand-
ards for the present style.

Of course the whole question was re-
opened by the presence of the deputation.
W. J. Hanna stated his regret that
the council had refused to meet the
wishes of the property owners on Pan-
dora avenue. If the people were willing
to pay for the new standard he saw no
reason why they should not have it.
Personally he had gone to some pains
to supply the council with the neces-
sary plans and designs of the new stan-
dard, and he was led to understand
that that system would be adopted on
the street.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL FOUR OFFICERS

Dynamite Exploded During
Search in House—Constable
Seriously Injured

Oakland, Cal., May 30.—Armed with
a writ of restitution from Sheriff
Barnett's office, Deputy Sheriffs John H.
Reilly, E. R. McDonald and Bert
Brown, accompanied by Constable Al.
Kihn of Alameda, entered the house of
Charles H. Pickard, in Melrose, about
noon yesterday and were dynamited
and badly shaken up. Someone had
attached a string to the door of a
closet and when the officers went to
the door a heavy charge of dynamite
was let off. Constable Kihn was ter-
rified and cut on the body and face.
Parts of his clothes were burned
off and he received a terrible gash
across the forehead. The deputy
sheriffs rushed Kihn to the receiving
hospital in an ambulance for treatment
and as they left the scene of the explosion
Pickard's house was in flames and
threatened with total destruction.
Pickard is a machinist and was recently
sued in the superior court by his
wife for a divorce on the ground of ex-
treme cruelty. Deputy sheriffs and the
police are scouring the country for the
dynamiter.

Surrenders to Police.

San Francisco, Cal., May 30.—Charles
Pickard, who is charged with having
placed in his home at Melrose the in-
fernal machine which blew up yester-
day and destroyed the house, gave him-
self up to the police here to-day. Pick-
ard was taken to the Hall of Justice
and examined by the captain of de-
tectives.

At the conclusion of the examination
he was turned over to the detective
taken immediately to the county jail.
Pickard refused to make any state-
ment concerning the explosion which
destroyed his home. Some time ago
Pickard's wife secured a divorce, and
the possession of their home was given
to her.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

SEVEN COACHES DERAILED ON WASHINGTON LINE

Death Roll is Growing as Re-
sult of Collision in
Nebraska

Spokane, Wash., May 30.—Derailed at
a sharp curve 7 miles east of Ralston,
25 miles east of Lind, Wash., the "Co-
lumbian" eastbound passenger train on
the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound
Railroad, was wrecked at 5 o'clock this
morning.

Seven coaches were derailed. The
engineer and fireman were instantly
killed. At least one passenger is known
to be seriously injured.

The reports of the wreck are meagre.
The Columbian went into a sharp curve
just before entering a cut near Ralston.
The engine, smoker and day coach left
the rails and piled up on the tracks.
They were completely demolished.

The dead: Engineer E. H. Talmage,
of Malden; Fireman Scholtenburg,
of Malden.

The injured: Unknown man, teeth
knocked out, cut about head, internal
injuries.
The injured are being rushed to
Lind and the physicians are speeding
to the scene of the disaster. The Co-
lumbian is the second through passen-
ger train to leave Seattle over the Mil-
waukee line since the completion of the
road. The train, which was making its
first trip, the railroad having been op-
ened only yesterday, was worth prob-
ably more than \$500,000.

Lincoln, Neb., May 30.—The full list
of dead as the result of a collision yes-
terday between westbound train No. 9,
and eastbound train No. 12, of the
Burlington road near McCook is said
to be sixteen. The body of an unknown
Italian, reported in dispatches as hav-
ing been found in the wreck, has been
identified as A. G. Turano, whose
death was also reported.

Grace Dean of Minden, Neb.; Hiram
Peekin, of McCook, Neb., who were
fatally injured, died early to-day.
Mrs. Lena Peekin, wife of Hiram
Peekin, and H. H. Culbertson, of Brim-
land, Ills., whose wife was killed, were
so badly injured that they cannot re-
cover, it is said.

Train Derailed.
Marshalltown, Ia., May 30.—Chicago
& Northwestern passenger train, known
as the Los Angeles Limited, went into
a ditch at Chelsea, 25 miles east of
here at 5:30 o'clock to-day. No one was
killed but several passengers were in-
jured.

The wreck was due to a broken journal
on one of the cars.

FESTIVITIES IN THE METROPOLIS

KING AND QUEEN AT CORONATION CONCERT

Two Representatives of Trades
Unions to Attend Cere-
mony in Abbey

London, May 30.—The festivities con-
nected with the coronation began this
week, which will be a very busy one so-
cially. The King and Queen, the Prince
of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of
Connaught and other members of the
royal family attended a grand corona-
tion concert given last night by the
combined forces of the Albert Hall
Choral Society, numbering nearly 1,500
voices, and the Royal Amateur Orchestral
Society, assisted by Louis Kirby
Lunn and other operatic singers.

The King has paid an unprecedented
honor to the labor movement by a
"command" invitation to two repre-
sentatives of trades unions to attend the
coronation ceremony.

After the concert last night the King
and Queen and the royal party attend-
ed Lady Farquhar's ball, which was
given in honor of the Duke of Fife's
daughters, the Princesses Alexandra
and Maud.

The King and some of the royal prin-
ciples will attend the Epsom races meet-
ing daily until Friday. The Queen will
also attend the meeting on Wednesday
for the Derby, which promises to be a
very brilliant affair.

RECORD FOR C. P. R. STOCK.

Montreal, May 30.—The market was
unusually bullish this morning. Cana-
dian Pacific and Great Northern being
features. Canadian Pacific opened at
229, a new high record, and then
climbed on big buying and crop pros-
pects to 232 1/2.

MR. FIELDING'S EUROPEAN TRIP

GOES ABROAD FOR BENEFIT OF HIS HEALTH

No Truth in Story That Min-
isters Will Interview Lon-
don Financiers

"The story in the Colonist's Ottawa
dispatch about Mr. Fielding being re-
quested by Sir Wilfrid to proceed to
London to persuade the financial
powers there that reciprocity will not
affect trade with Great Britain," said
the Minister of Mines this morning,
"was concocted by a past master in the
art of deception and falsehood. There
are several of that grade at present
manufacturing political dope for the
Conservative press, and the Colonist
cannot help being deceived occasion-
ally in the stuff it receives from the
Ottawa headquarters."

Mr. Templeman further says: "Of
course the story is untrue. Mr. Field-
ing will take a rest during the ad-
jourment and had made his arrange-
ments to go to Europe over two weeks
ago. It was his intention to take the
Mediterranean trip, solely for the ben-
efit he hoped to obtain from the sea
voyage, returning to Canada imme-
diately. The finance minister did not
intend taking part in the Nova Scotia
election, and does not go to London in
connection with reciprocity or because
of any sentiment that the city-
may entertain of that question. Mr.
Fielding requires a rest, and his voy-
age across the Atlantic will be under-
taken solely for that purpose. This is
how Mr. Fielding explained his pro-
posed trip to me, and I will be per-
soned for believing him and disbeliev-
ing the Colonist's correspondent. The
anti-reciprocity argument will not be
strengthened by fabrications so pal-
pably absurd as this one."

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN.

Number of Business Establishments at
Snodishom, Wash., Destroyed
—Loss \$150,000.

Everett, Wash., May 30.—Fire just be-
fore daylight to-day destroyed a large
part of the business district of Sno-
doshom, causing a loss of \$150,000.
Thirty-five business establishments
were burned. Most of the burned
buildings were of frame construction
and old.

The telephone office, Western Union
telegraph office, the post office and the
Penobscot hotel were destroyed. Guests
of the hotel fled by a rear stairway
while the whole front of the building
was ablaze.

Snodoshom is nine miles southeast of
Everett, is an old town, and was formerly
the Snodoshom county seat.

JAIL TERMS FOR WIRELESS OFFICIALS

Convicted of Fraudulent Use of
Mails—Leave to Appeal
Granted

Boston, Mass., May 30.—Christopher
Columbus Wilson, president of the
United Wireless Telegraph Co., and
four of his assistants were convicted in
the criminal branch of the United
States civil court yesterday of fraudu-
lent use of the mails to solicit sub-
scriptions to sell stock. Judge Martin
immediately imposed sentence as fol-
lows:

President Wilson, three years in the
federal penitentiary at Atlanta; Geo.
Parker and F. E. Butler, two years
each in the same penitentiary; W. A.
Littell and W. W. Tompkins, one year
each in some New York prison.

Parker formerly lived in Seattle,
where he made his fortune. Judge
Martin committed the five men to the
Tomb under a ten days' stay to allow
an appeal.

Samuel S. Bogart, vice-president of
the United Wireless Telegraph Com-
pany, who pleaded guilty to fraudulent
use of the mails in advance of his five
assistants, was fined \$2,500. He will
pay later to-day and go free. C. C.
Wilson and the four others are in jail.
The court refused their application for
bail and sentenced them to various
prison terms.

AEROPLANE 'BUS.

Minneapolis, N. Y., May 30.—A series of
experiments will be tried in the motor-
cars here next month to determine how many
passengers a biplane can be made to
carry. A special type called the "aero-
plane bus" will be used for the passenger
carrying work. The machine will be in
charge of Aviator C. F. Willard.

The new airplane is a single family
car, with wings arranged like those in
the tonneau of an automobile. It is ex-
pected that nine passengers can be taken
for short flights.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE Morning Game.

At Seattle—
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Victoria .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 1
Seattle .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 3 4 0
Batteries—Sage and DeVogt; Seaton
and Spencer.

Afternoon Game.

At Seattle—First Inning: Victoria,
0; Tacoma, 5.
Batteries—Thomas and Spiesman;
Fauchner and Spencer.

Morning Game.

At Tacoma—
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Portland .. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 6 2
Tacoma .. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 7 8 6
Batteries—Bloomfield and Bradley;
Schnitz and Burns.

Afternoon Game.

At Tacoma—First Inning: Portland,
0; Tacoma, 9.
Batteries—Garrett and Harris—Hig-
gins and Burns.

Morning Game.

At Spokane—
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Vancouver .. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 1
Spokane .. 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 5 2 1
Batteries—Erickson and Lewis;
Willis and Hasty.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Afternoon Games.

At New York— R. H. E.
Brooklyn .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1
New York .. 3 7 0
Batteries—Rucker, Bell and Erwin;
Raymond, Ames and Wilson.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.

Chicago .. 1 8 1
Pittsburgh .. 4 9 1
Batteries—Reubach, Toney, Richie
and Archer; Cannitt and Gibson.

At Boston— R. H. E.

Philadelphia .. 11 10 4
Boston .. 4 6 3
Batteries—Alexander and Dooin;
Curtis, Pfeiffer and Graham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Afternoon Games.

At Washington— R. H. E.
Boston .. 5 13 3
Washington .. 4 9 0
Batteries—Wood, Hall and Nuna-
maker; Johnson and Street.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.

New York .. 5 8 0
Philadelphia .. 8 14 0
Batteries—Ford and Blair; Coombs,
Plank and Lapp; Thomas.

At Chicago— R. H. E.

St. Louis .. 0 2 1
Chicago .. 2 5 3
Batteries—Mitchell and Clarke;
Young and Payne.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.

Detroit .. 6 8 0
Cleveland .. 5 11 2
Batteries—Works, Donovan and
Stanage; Gregg and Land.

COAST LEAGUE

Morning Games.

At Portland— R. H. E.
Oakland .. 9 10 1
Portland .. 4 12 2
Batteries—Pernoll and Pitrie; Steen
and Murray.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.

Sacramento .. 2 5 4
Vernon .. 3 8 4
Batteries—Thompson and Thomas;
Stewart and Brown.

MORE BUFFALOES ARRIVE.

Last of Outlaws of Famous Pablo Herd
On Way to Wahwright.

Edmonton, Alta., May 30.—One lone
box-car tacked on to the end of the
evening train arriving at Strathcona
to-day, contained the last outlaw of the
famous Pablo herd on their way to
the Buffalo park at Watervright. Gov-
ernment Agent Ayres being in charge.
At present there are one thousand head
of bison roaming the great park, with
100 calves and an expected batch of an-
other hundred babies. Five hundred
tons of hay were consumed by the herd
last winter and there are seven hun-
dred tons more on hand. The park
with its hay meadows, will be sufficient
to feed a herd of five thousand.

NEW TARIFF ON WHITE PASS ROAD

Railway Commission's Order
Will Go Into Effect
June 1

Ottawa, May 30.—The new White
Pass and Yukon Railway tariff, ordered
by the Railway Commission on April 1,
will go into effect June 1, as no notice
of appeal from the board's order has
been received. The delay in bringing
the order into force was granted in or-
der to give the company a chance to
appeal.

CONSPIRATORS DISPERSED.

Lisbon, May 30.—According to Lisbon
newspapers, a serious plot has been dis-
covered at Ponte de Lima, on the north-
western frontier, a large number of con-
spirators, furnished with arms by a rich
Portuguese, held that important strategic
point, ready to march at the first signal
from the monarchists who have taken
refuge in Spain. The Portuguese govern-
ment dispatched infantry, which dis-
persed the conspirators into the moun-
tains.

DEATH MARS BIG AUTOMOBILE RACE

MECHANICIAN KILLED DRIVER INJURED

First Accident Occurred When
in Thirtieth Mile of
Contest

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—The race
in a nutshell:
Starters—Forty.
Distance—500 miles.
Length of track—Two and a half
miles.
Laps to finish—200.
Estimated time duration—62-3

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LIGHT STANDARDS ARE OBJECTED TO

(Continued from page 1.)

Mayor Morley replied that it was the desire of the council to preserve uniformity as far as possible in the lighting of the city streets. He did not think it would be conducive to the best amenity of the city to have different streets crossing each other with different types of standard. He also pointed out that the present style was adopted by a representative committee of prominent business men in the city as the best suited to the purpose. It was not decided upon in any haphazard fashion, as some people seemed to imagine when criticizing the action of the city council. He contended that different styles would be detrimental to the best interests of the city.

This view was combatted by Mr. Justice Martin, who voiced the opinion that a body of business men, however competent they might be in their several occupations, was scarcely the best authority on a matter that affected the beautifying of the city. He claimed that the style which the city had decided in favor of was not only ineffectual and ugly, but it was less effective than the new type of standard which the Pandora avenue property owners were desirous of seeing installed. It was not a

AVIATION MEET AT THE WILLOWS

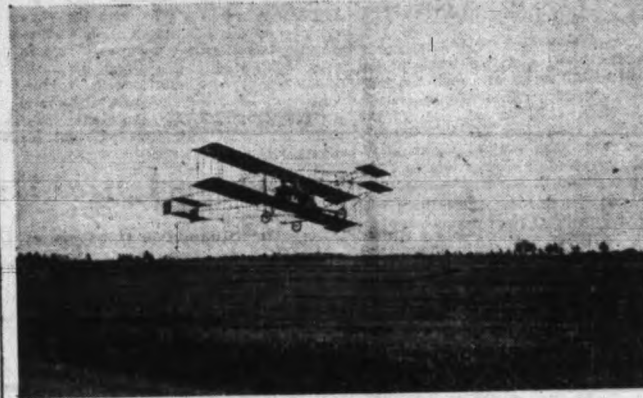
Great Interest Being Taken in the Flights by Wiseman

The first aviation flights to take place in Victoria are being made this afternoon by Fred J. Wiseman at the exhibition grounds. Yesterday the birdman with his elaborate equipment and his staff of assistants reached the city, and, as soon as possible afterwards, the preparations for to-day's entertainment were under way. He made a careful inspection of the Willows track and the property which it encloses, and came to the conclusion that would be hard to improve on from his standpoint. With exceptionally fine weather prevailing it is assured that his programme will be carried through as scheduled. The Fifth Regiment band is in attendance.

A race with an automobile and an exhibition of passenger carrying are two of the features which have been mentioned for each afternoon. The aviator has others that he will introduce, of which an announcement will be made later. Only those who know something about flying will appreciate the temerity of the birdman in proposing to test the speed of his machine in a half mile circle against a motor car. It should be a display worth seeing and one that will rouse enthusiasm.

The carrying of three or four of those who volunteer on a short trip off the earth over the tree tops is something which the man who is making his debut before Victorians to-day has always done elsewhere. His last experience in this line was the taking aloft of several ladies appearing in vaudeville in one of the large cities of the coast. He declares that there is not the slightest danger, that the machine leaves the earth without a tremor, flits through the air with the ease and the poise of a hawk, and that it can be made to alight in the hands of a capable operator, so lightly that its contact with the earth is scarcely felt. Members of the fair sex of Victoria are going to have the opportunity of viewing their homes from an aerial perspective.

The meet will be continued to-morrow and on Thursday.



AEROPLANE FLYING AT THE WILLOWS

matter of expense so much as a matter of art. He would be willing to pay an extra amount to have the street suitably ornamented with artistic standards. The fact that one body of business men had selected the present style did not necessarily mean that the last word had been said upon the artistic side of the question. He for one was confident that there were many citizens much more competent to adjudicate upon such a matter than those to whose hands the duty had fallen.

The mayor then pointed out that the resolution deciding in favor of the new type had not, yet been reconsidered, and that it was possible to reconsider the whole matter afresh. While he believed that the city had already obtained a satisfactory design for the lighting of the city he did not wish it to be understood that the council was adopting arbitrary tactics in regard to the matter.

After John Dilworth had also addressed the council briefly in favor of the new standard the deputation withdrew.

In connection with the lighting the city electrician submitted a report on the cost of installing eight standards in the North Ward park. He stated that in his opinion such a system of lighting would be unsatisfactory, as the distance of the posts apart is too great and the illuminating power would prove inadequate. He advocated arc lights which would give five times the candle power of a cluster light on equal current consumption and have a much greater lighting radius. It would cost \$2,100 to install the cluster lights, while when new arc lights on order are received, four could be installed at the park and with the four in service would prove ample. As to the installation of a cluster light at the apex of the centre plot at the fountain, at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, the city electrician favored it as being useful in preventing drivers from too closely turning to the pillars located there. The cost, including an automatic switch, would not exceed \$225.

Alderman Hunter, who was responsible for the report being brought in, could not understand how the lighting of the park was to cost so much. He thought the figures mentioned were ridiculous, and declined to accept them as accurate. He accordingly moved that the official be asked to explain the matter to the council. However, as he is chairman of the parks committee, it was decided that he should take the matter up with the official and report to the council.

Mr. Edgar Vincent, of London, advocates an export tax on paintings of old masters, declaring that pictures leaving England for America in an ordinary year were worth between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, so that a 10 per cent. tax would yield from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

LOCAL NEWS

A sacred cantata entitled "David, the Shepherd's Boy," will be given in the Metropolitan church on Tuesday, June 13, by the Church society, the Sunday school chorus and orchestra.

A lecture on the single tax system will be delivered in the Congregational church to-morrow evening by C. G. Adams, under the auspices of the Victoria Henry George Association. Rev. H. A. Carson will preside.

St. John's church Sunday school reunion social will be held in the school rooms on Friday, June 9. There will be a programme and refreshments. Parents are earnestly invited to be present.

Owing to the fact that they are taking part in the reception and banquet to Scotch delegates from the mainland, the Daughters of Scotland will not meet on Friday, but have arranged that their next meeting take place on Thursday, June 8th, in Foresters' hall, Broad street.

On Thursday at 3 p. m. a meeting of the swimming club of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at R. Pomfret's office, Government street. General business will be disposed of. A. C. Dowthitt, physical director of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., is busily engaged this morning on the work of installing the gymnasium apparatus. This is one of the most complete equipments of the kind in this city. Things are certainly humming at the new building now. Everything will be in readiness about the first of July.

The wedding of Mr. H. McLean to Miss Mary Daniels, both of Victoria, took place in the Tabernacle Baptist church on the evening of the 24th. May, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and associates. Miss Faith McLean and Mr. G. H. McLean, brother and sister of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaid and best man respectively. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. Tapscott. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the home of the bride's mother on Oscar street, where the wedding supper was held, and the usual congratulatory toasts drunk in honor of the happy couple.

"MAGDA" TO-NIGHT.
The Allen Players will present "Magda" at the Victoria theatre to-night, with Miss Verna Felton in the title role.

POSTAL CORPS TO BE FORMED

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Base Post Office With Headquarters at Toronto—Detachments for Districts

Ottawa, May 30.—A militia Gazette to-day announces the formation of a body to be known as the Canadian Postal Corps, to provide for a military postal service of militia at camp and in the field. The administrative control will be under the direction of transport corps. There will be a base post office with headquarters in Toronto, and a detachment in each military district. For the base post office there will be one major, one captain and one warrant officer; for divisional headquarters one lieutenant, one staff sergeant and one warrant officer. Officers will be entitled to the rank and precedence, and subject to the provisions of pay and allowance regulations and other advantages attached to the corresponding rank of combatant officers, but such rank or position will not entitle the holder of it to the presidency of a court martial other than regimental, nor will they exercise any military command, outside the Canadian postal corps, except over such officers and soldiers as may be attached thereto for duty.

A candidate for appointment to a commission in the Canadian postal corps must be an officer of post office department, of a grade not lower than second division, grade "B."

NEW POLICE QUARTERS

J. C. M. Keith, architect, has been appointed to prepare the plans for the new police station quarters in the old market building. The appointment was made yesterday by the police commissioners, to whom the chief of police submitted a sketch plan of the buildings as required by the police department.

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. H. Topp, 1449 Fort street, will receive on Thursday, June 1, and not again until the autumn.

J. D. O'Connell, of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, leaves for the East to-morrow on a buying trip, during which time he will visit the great fashion centres of Toronto, Montreal and New York.

Mrs. Dunbar, Fernwood road, will receive on Thursday, but not again till October.

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The time used in Pacific Standard for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

MAYORALTY FIGHT

Oklahoma City, May 30.—Following a meeting here yesterday more than 1,000 men marched to the city hall and demanded the resignation of Mayor Lackey, who, with the city council, has refused to vacate his office in favor of the newly elected mayor and the city commissioners. A message from Walt A. Grant, the successful mayoralty candidate, in the recent election, asking the crowd to await the decision of the courts, brought an end to the disturbance.

The Japanese railway board has under consideration a scheme for building a suspension bridge across the Shimonoiki Straits at a cost of \$10,000,000.

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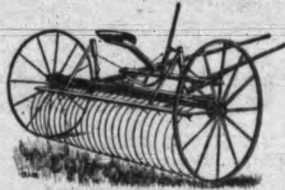
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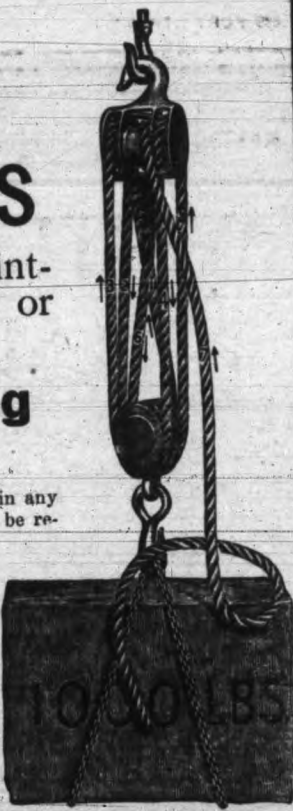
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**CENSUS RETURNS
FROM FAR NORTH**

Police Send Figures Regarding
 Population in Hudson
 Bay District

Ottawa, May 30.—Canada's first census return, showing a population of 1,800 for over 100,000 miles of territory, has been received at the census bureau. The return covers the 400 miles of territory along the west coast of Hudson Bay north from Fort Churchill to Chesterfield Inlet and inland as far as the trappers and Eskimos of that district penetrate. These figures were gathered during the past winter by the Northwest Mounted Police patrol at Fort Churchill. Of the total people of this great area, only about 200 are whites, the rest being Eskimos with a few Indians. Ten years hence with the advent of the Hudson's Bay railway, which will be under construction by the government a few months, and with the development of the Hudson's Bay as new route for trade between Europe and western Canada, the next census will probably show more thousands than there are now hundreds. But at present with the exception of arctic and antarctic regions the district is one of the most sparsely populated in the world. This year is the first time that any attempt has been made to take an accurate census, heretofore estimates being based on reliable reports of missionaries and trappers and explorers of the northern wilds. In the present census of Canada an attempt is being made to cover accurately every bit of Canadian territory where human life is known to exist.

The district of Ungava, stretching from the east coast of Hudson's Bay to Labrador, and comprising an area of 354,000 square miles, was also counted by the mounted police last winter, but no report is in yet. One white man to a thousand square miles of territory is a liberal estimate.

In the far north, Capt. Bernier, in the government steamer Arctic, is counting the Eskimos, whalers and missionaries around the Arctic Circle, and in the western hinterland the mounted police are taking the count in the Mackenzie River basin north to the Arctic ocean. Their report is not expected until October next. With the exception of these outermost districts, however, Chief Census Commissioner Archibald Blue expects to have the population figures of all the provinces about the end of July. Final return, it is expected, will show a total population of slightly over 3,000,000, as compared with 2,371,215, according to the census of 1901. This will not include any summer tourists or transient visitors in the Dominion. The census is being taken according to the English system. At each place of abode the enumerator is instructed to enter only the names of all persons who had their legal residence there on June 1. Those who are absent temporarily and who will be enumerated and the figure will in no way reflect any temporary movement of population.

**IMMIGRANTS FROM
OLD COUNTRY**

Average During the Past Week
 Has Been About Fifty
 a Day

Vancouver, May 30.—Ready to take up new homes in British Columbia 125 more immigrants from the Old Country arrived in the city on the first section of No. 27 yesterday. Several more came in on the second section. Special sections were operated on the westbound trains nearly all last week, each with a car or two of new settlers from Great Britain. It was predicted that at the close of the cheap rate season a month ago the rush to this province would show a marked falling off, but as yet, it is stated, homeseekers from England, Ireland and Scotland are still arriving in large numbers. Nearly 100 arrived on Sunday and the average during last week is stated to have been about 50 per day.

A small party of domestics came yesterday to take situations in the homes of Vancouver residents.

SMUGGLED OPIUM

Melbourne, May 30.—Opium smuggling into various parts of Australia is a vastly lucrative business, if one is to judge from the facts revealed in a case heard in the courts in Sydney. The crown authorities, in making out their charge against a young man named Waterhouse, who was involved in criminal proceedings, asserted that he made as much as \$250 in the course of a single night. His modus operandi was declared to be as follows: He induced Europeans to bring opium from China to Canada, robbed them there, and then escaped to Queensland in order to dispose of his booty. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and with the disposal of the case the authorities believe that they have crushed one of the largest smuggling agencies operating into the Commonwealth.

BEATS WIFE TO DEATH

Travelling Preacher Attempts Suicide but Later Surrenders to Authorities.

Ellensburg, Wash., May 30.—In a fit of jealous rage T. H. H. Gardner, a travelling preacher, beat his wife to death about a quarter mile east of Kittitas, and after attempting to throw himself into an irrigation canal near by, gave himself up to the authorities. In the county jail Gardner confessed the murder, saying that he had feared that if he didn't kill the woman she would have been influenced by his enemies and become unfaithful to him. The woman was found with her head crushed to a pulp, and near by lay the stick which her husband had used.

**THINKING THEMES
BY DR. FRANK CRANE.**

Whoever made this sublimity planet, with its men and fishes, evidently intended life to be pleasant. Every law of nature in living beings is attended by pleasurable sensation. There is no doubt that birds love to fly and sing and eat worms and build nests. What the horse and dog ought to do they like to do. Each of our human bodily functions, such as eating, drinking, sleeping and exercise, is delightful. The whole orchestra of the universe is tuned with joy.

Then why be afraid to take joy when it comes our way? I am not speaking of sin and shiftlessness; that is another story. But of non-moral matters, would we not be much better off if each of us let himself be as happy as he can?

Of all superstitions, that which causes the most useless annoyance is the notion that something bad is going to happen because we are so glad to-day. To all of us, this idiotic fear comes as an occasional quail; to many it is a settled creed, a sort of miserable philosophy of life.

We are all, as a rule, happy enough; though we dare not acknowledge it without knocking on wood. We do not need new recipes for happiness so much as we need to appreciate what we have. We eternally tinker with ourselves, trying new medicines and new faiths, trying to get by hocus-pocus what is already ours by fact. Only, by some perverseness of our make-up, we esteem it more pious to believe in the vindictiveness of God than in His Kindness, and we shy at Happiness, as if it were a piece of cheese in the mouse-trap of destiny.

**INTERFERENCE WILL
NOT BE TOLERATED**

Madero Will Send Troops to
 Towns in Which Legisla-
 tures Ignore His Wishes

Juarez, Mexico, May 30.—The chief confronting Senor Madero at present, and which in a statement he outlines as the principal object of his future conferences with Senor De La Barra, will be the selection of the provisional governors of fourteen states as was agreed upon in the preliminary peace negotiations.

A stumbling block appeared when it was reported that the legislature of the state of Sonora proposed Arvelino Espinosa for governor and Eugenio Gayon for vice governor. Steps similar to those taken when the Coahuila legislature recently balked at accepting Senor Carranza will be adopted.

Influence again will be brought to bear on the state legislature through President De La Barra and insurrecto troops around Hermosillo, the state capital, will receive orders to be in readiness to march to towns in which state legislatures refuse to accede to Madero's wishes.

Senor Madero, in a statement outlining his activity regarding the new governors, took occasion to define his exact relation to President Senor De La Barra, which he believes has not been correctly interpreted.

"It is true," said Senor Madero in his statement, "that as a private citizen and as chief of the political party emanating from the revolution, I am going to play an important role in the reorganization of the country, but my part will be reduced merely to indicating, in consonance with public opinion, the governors of the states, as was agreed in the preliminary negotiations. Even in this same case I am going to collaborate with Senor De La Barra, but in no way shall I impose my wishes."

"Respecting the important business of administration it shall be he whose resolutions shall be final, for the reason he has been designated president of the republic by two parties because we have full confidence in his tact, his honor and his correctness of views. I make this declaration because, as a Mexican, I wish to guard the prestige of the representatives of our nation, and in this case equally so the prestige of Senor De La Barra, whom I esteem greatly, though I do not know him personally. I wish to state for all time that as a representative of the nation I always shall treat Senor De La Barra with the respect and attention which he deserves and privately with the affection and sympathy of which he has made himself a creditor."

Senor Madero was pleased to receive a telegram from Guadalupe, Gonzales, now at the city of Zacatecas, of the state of the same name, as follows: "We arrived in the midst of a public demonstration over the triumph of the cause of liberty. Governor Francisco Zarete resigned, and the congress of the state, before I presented myself, named South Dakota, while speaking for the chiefs of the insurgent forces in the state and already they have agreed to obey immediately the order for the cessation of hostilities."

RECIPROCITY HEARING.

South Dakota Wants Free Lumber While Washington Man Favors Protection.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—A clash between interests opposed to reciprocity occurred at yesterday's hearing of the senate finance committee. A. E. Chamberlain, of South Dakota, while speaking for the agricultural interests against the measure, declared in favor of free lumber, because, he said, the farmer was paying entirely too much for his lumber. Mr. Chamberlain said he had seen in South Dakota a little back which said from whom a man should buy his lumber. The trust or combination provided for that.

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and I do not see any excuse for the government protecting an industry that jobs the people in that way."
 E. G. Griggs, of Tacoma, speaking for the lumber people, said they wanted to see the farmer prosper because he was their best customer, but that the lumber industry needed protection. John McMaster, of Seattle, and J. H. Biedel, of Bellingham, also spoke for the lumber interests.

FOUR KILLED.

Charlotte, N. C., May 30.—A double-header coal train on the Seaboard Air Line went through the trestle, two miles east of Beutick, killing both engineers and firemen. The trestle was weakened by fire, which the first engineer did not see, and gave way with the weight of the steel cars crashed through the fire-eaten woodwork of the trestle into Wallace's creek, putting up on the two engines and burning the helpless victims in the wreckage.

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

RECIPROCITY AND FOODSTUFFS.

The debates in the House of Commons on the reciprocity agreement are as interesting and instructive as the statistics of trade, both in industrial and natural products, between the United States and Canada. It is true that the latter are sometimes used in a manner that reflects little credit upon the debaters, but this fact does not alter their value.

We have in mind a strong argument adduced by Mr. Ames, M. P. for St. Antoine, Montreal, opposing reciprocity on the ground that the reduction of the tariff on importations of meats, butter and other dairy products from New Zealand would seriously imperil the markets of the Canadian producers of these articles. Mr. Ames discharged his duty to himself and to his party in a manner creditable to himself and satisfactory to those who would be likely to make the same deductions from his statistics as he does. Whether he represented his constituency is a matter that need not concern us, as it probably did not concern him. We propose, however, to show that the very arguments used by Mr. Ames in opposition to reciprocity are the same as those we should use ourselves in an endeavor to convince the consumers of foodstuffs in British Columbia that reciprocity must inure to their great advantage.

Mr. Ames, in his argument, shows that the present duty on meats of various kinds, with dairy and farm products, makes the exportation of these from Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine Republic unprofitable to the exporter if shipment is to Canada, and that the chief exportations of these foodstuffs are made to England, where, on account of free trade, the market is better. The reasons why he thinks the abrogation of the duty on these products would injure the business of the Canadian farmer are well stated, and we give them in his own words though we do not agree with his conclusions. He says:

"Let us look at Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine Republic and see how far our farmers can compete with the farmers of these countries. We have in Canada a severe winter, during which prices usually go up and our farmers labor under climatic conditions which are a serious handicap. But the three countries I have men-

tioned have in the first place, no severe winters, and in the second place, our winter is their summer. Consequently when our farmers have the smallest quantity of produce for their home market and expect their best prices, at that very time there is in each of these three countries the greatest surplus for export and prices are lower than at any other period."

The present duties as compared with the tariff that will obtain under reciprocity are also given, and the figures submitted by Mr. Ames are as follows:

	Formerly.	Now.
Meats.....	3c. lb.	1 1/2c.
Canned meats.....	2 1/2 p. c.	1 1/2c.
Mutton and lamb.....	3c.	1 1/2c.
Poultry.....	25 p. c.	free.
Tallow.....	20 p. c.	5 p. c.
Butter.....	4c. lb.	free.
Apples.....	40c. bbl.	free.
Grapes.....	2c. lb.	free.
Oranges.....	free.	free.
Peaches.....	\$1 per 100 lbs.	free.
Salt and a few others.....	5c. per 100 lbs.	free.

Mr. Ames's contention is that "Australian butter coming in from the west and New Zealand butter coming in from the east will monopolize the market of half the continent," meeting the shipments of Ontario at Winnipeg and controlling the market to the Pacific coast. He says that if this agreement goes through chilled beef and mutton from Australia will flow into British Columbia, and there will not be a city or a mining camp in this province that will want Alberta beef. The same thing, he says, will be true of butter, cheese, poultry and eggs.

Superficially looked at, this argument appears sound and would no doubt appeal to the farmer of Alberta and the prairie provinces. But it has two fatal objections in so far as it applies to British Columbia.

We should not forget that Mr. Ames is a member of the party which has been wasting good time and oratory in pleading for a system of preferential tariffs within the Empire. Though that question has been laid for the present, it will do some good to show how inconsistent the opponents of reciprocity can be when they become special pleaders. The very same objections which Mr. Ames conjures up to oppose reciprocity would apply as against a preferential tariff within the Empire and must be equally repugnant in the latter case to the Alberta farmer. It does not matter what we do concerning foodstuffs imported from the United States, if we give a preference in favor of the different dominions of the Empire the effect will be the same. Mr. Ames evidently forgot that he was arguing as strongly against preference within the Empire as he was against reciprocity with the United States.

We may go much farther than this, however, in our criticism of the argument of Mr. Ames. He evidently spoke without a knowledge of the fact that one of our chief difficulties in British Columbia is under-production. The consumers of foodstuffs and who is not one of these?—have constantly to complain of the high cost of living substance, and the answer they always receive is that freight and under-production and duties are responsible for these conditions. Mr. Ames says reciprocity would abolish these conditions and reduce the selling prices of these commodities in this province. There is not a laboring man in this country who would not welcome such a change in conditions no matter how it is brought about.

It is the constant complaint of hotel-keepers and restaurant men, as well as the householder, that the prices of foodstuffs prohibit a reasonable cost of living. The opponents of reciprocity have only one answer to this problem, and that answer is a system of preferential tariffs which, so far as the farmer of Alberta or of Ontario is concerned, must work out in exactly the same way as would reciprocity.

The opponents of reciprocity have, unintentionally it is true, shown the working men and the consumers generally—at least in British Columbia—one way out of their difficulty. Since preference within the Empire is vetoed, let us have reciprocity—the only other method by which we can bring down the cost of living to something within the reach of the toiler and the wage-earner throughout the west.

We are quite content to have the Conservatives marshalling statistics of probable trade effects of reciprocity so long as they point us so conclusively to the pathway of deliverance from the unbearable cost of living under existing tariff conditions.

THE PROBABLE OUTCOME.

Now that the question of preference in the matter of an agreement between the various overseas dominions and Great Britain is laid, it may be admissible to make some forecast as to the prospects for the endorsement of the reciprocity agreement in the Senate of the United States, by which it may be said, the passing of the agreement in the Canadian parliament will be influenced. The Washington correspondents of the leading papers agree that it is upon the support of the Democratic senators that the ratification of the agreement must depend. Of the 39 Democratic senators no less than 26 have announced their unqualified support of the measure. Of the Republican senators it is said that the President can rely upon only 11, and some of these are said to be supporting the measure only out of regard for the

President. This, however, is sufficient to give a clear majority in its favor.

The appraisal of the situation leads to the conclusion that for a Republican Senate to reject a measure upon which the President, who is himself the head of the party, had staked his political fate, would be to condemn the party to a wholesale and ruinous defeat in the presidential campaign of next year. It is admitted that President Taft is the only Republican candidate who has any chance of election at the next appeal, and however discredited the party may feel at the summary disposal of the protective policy of the Republicans, a rejection of the moderate reduction proposed under the reciprocity pact would be to play into the hands of the Democrats, whose free trade policy is well known.

It is, therefore, under the unavoidable necessity of granting a measure of tariff reduction, even with a wry face, or the turning over of the affairs of the country to the Democrats, who will make short work of the tariff restrictions of the American Conservative party. It is this policy of self and party preservation which will decide the issue in the United States senate.

It is less easy to forecast what line of action will be adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in relation to the matter in the Canadian parliament. The opposition members were, up till the moment of adjournment, clamoring unitedly for an appeal to the country before redistribution takes place. We opine that this depends largely upon the decision of the Prime Minister. The Winnipeg Free Press thinks it quite possible that Sir Wilfrid will allow the opposition to think they are obstructing the bill till the opportune moment arrives for an appeal to the country. It adds significantly: "They may have occasion during another term in opposition to reflect that, not for the first time, they unwittingly played the game of the wily old general who has, four times within the last fifteen years, overthrown them in pitched battles."

Times horoscope: J. H. H., etc., will yet become the Thomas Lawson, Jr., of the political trusts in British Columbia.

Most of the Tory papers agree that the holding of the Imperial Conference behind closed doors is an "imperial misfortune." But they have all the advantage, for they can make Sir Wilfrid Laurier say anything they want him to say now.

The Tory Calgary Herald says Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no right to speak at the Pilgrims' dinner for the loyalty of the "American-Canadians." Why not? We, the people of Victoria, spoke for all of them in British Columbia when we sent Hon. Richard McBride to the Imperial Conference. The Herald hurts our feelings.

The aftermath of death at Victoria Day celebrations throughout Canada is being reported in the daily papers now arriving. In most cases they were accidents in boat or autoing to hilarious young people who flirted with danger and took risks not likely to be taken in the ordinary pursuit of business. Holidays seem to be intoxicating in more ways than one.

The Montreal Herald gets the credit for the following burst of outspokenness: "There is now a church in Montreal which owns and operates a convalescent home. The spectacle of a church really doing something may horrify some of the stricter brethren, but we incline to think it is calculated to give the ordinary Canadian a greater interest in that church than he could get from the best sermons or the most exquisite music or even the largest Wednesday evening prayer-meetings."

The first English Tory grouch against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration of Canadian loyalty is at hand: The London Morning Post, regarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement that Canada has decided to remain a nation within the empire, says: "Englishmen would be exceedingly glad if they could persuade themselves that this flat of today is decisive for the hereafter and that the intention of statesmen at Ottawa is a factor superior to the play of natural forces in a country separated by a wide belt of unpopulated territory from the old Dominion and rapidly being populated by immigrants from the adjacent republic."

The action of Mr. Justice Martin in sending to the city council a guarantee to cover the requirements of the civic charter for the resubmission of the Library and Park by-laws defeated at the recent election is one which will meet with general commendation. Mr. Justice Martin is one qualified to hold and express an opinion as to the importance and utility of these two important institutions—parks and libraries—in the future of a rapidly growing city. The Times hopes this prompt action will stir the ratepayers of Victoria to a similar sense of responsibility.

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—The annual convention of the King's Daughters will be held at Dunsmuir on Thursday and Friday next. Delegates will be present from Victoria, Vancouver, Metchoin and Cowichan.

—Brigadier Bond, Toronto, editor of the War Cry, will visit Victoria and speak in the S. A. Citadel, Broad street, on Wednesday of this week. The subject of his address will be "The Romance of Soul Saving, or Stranger Than Fiction."

—Several important questions will come up for discussion at the next council meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday, June 6. The general meeting of the board will take place on the following Thursday afternoon.

It is doubtful whether his excellency the Governor General will be able to visit this province in July, as announced. A statement from Rideau hall is that nothing definite can be stated in regard to the matter at present.

—Make money by attending the mammoth millinery sale at Broad Street Hall.

—The bathing house below the Gorge bridge, which has been closed for the past two years, will be reopened on Thursday under the management of Lewis Greenwald. Diving and swimming competitions will be held from time to time, and a competent instructor will be in attendance at all hours.

—Harris & Smith, gunsmiths, Broad street, have reported to the police that during the early hours yesterday a pair of binoculars and a revolver were taken from their windows by means of breaking the glass door front and opening the door. The glasses are valued at \$60 and the revolver at \$17.50.

—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to A. J. Lemforth, additions to dwelling on Tolmie avenue, to cost \$600; James Braden, dwelling on Belmont avenue, \$2850; H. F. Lovelace, dwelling on Harrison street, \$1800; B. Boggs, garage on Catherine street, \$180; W. B. Revercomb, dwelling on Belmont avenue, \$1800.

—Manager A. T. Goward, B. C. Electric Company, yesterday sent \$25 to the police fund in recognition of the work of the force on Victoria day. In a letter accompanying the donation he expresses the belief that the excellent police supervision of the crowds that day was responsible for the absence of accident.

—Exhibition Commissioner W. J. Brandrith is completing arrangements for full and creditable exhibits of British Columbia fruit at all the chief Canadian fall fairs this year. Exhibits will be sent to Winnipeg Canadian Industrial Exhibition, July 12-22; Brandon, International Provincial Fair, July 24-29; Regina, Dominion and Saskatchewan Provincial Fair, August 1-12; Edmonton, Edmonton Exhibition Association, August 15-20; London, Ontario, September 8-15; Toronto, Canadian National Exhibition, August 26 to September 12.

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Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.

Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m.

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Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8.30 a. m.

Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

Executive to Consider Many Matters of Interest to Island.

The Vancouver Island Development League at its next executive meeting will define its attitude on the new publicity campaign to be undertaken by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. The plan of the association was outlined at the recent convention at Tacoma, and formal notice was received by the Development League here yesterday. The idea is to bring tourists to the Northwest, and this is to be done in the most comprehensive manner possible.

Co-operation of railways of the east and middle west will be sought in the project. Ticket agents will be made thoroughly familiar with this country, if possible, by actually seeing it for themselves. They will thus be able to give interesting and intelligent information as to what may be seen on the trip, especially on the northern run, as so many people take the southern.

A copy of the constitution of the association was also sent to the league, and will be read at the meeting. The membership fee for the first year for the Vancouver Island Development League is placed at \$104.

The local league is the first one in B. C. to consider the question of taking part in this scheme.

The league has ordered the removal of the old sign on the Wharf street docks, a relic of the days when the C. P. R. used them, directing travellers to the Victoria Tourist Association. At the same time the league will ask permission of the C. P. R. and G. V. P. companies to put up guide signs of its own. A new guide book is soon to be printed for public distribution.

—The Victoria theatre box office will be open for exchange of tickets for the Arion-Orpheus concert on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for ticket-holders, and on Thursday morning for non-ticket-holders. Admission to all parts of the theatre will be \$1.00.

—The following district order, Roy Scouts, is issued by the acting district commissioner, Captain H. H. Wollison, who is leaving shortly on a trip east:

C. H. R. Slingsby, Glen Cottage, Esquimalt, will assume the duties of acting district commissioner for Victoria and Vancouver Island from June 1 next, during the absence of Capt. H. H. Wollison.

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PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

The headline acts strengthen the Grand theatre bill this week. They are the Rathskeller trio of musical boys, and the skating duo, Sprague and McNece. They appear at each end of the bill, and sandwiched in between there are a number of exceedingly polite acts that would not fail to pass the censorship of Mayor Morley. This, of course, need not deter people from going to see them.

We thought we were going to get through this week without a touch of the Italian, but fate decreed otherwise. Nevertheless, the Rathskeller trio and Christopher Columbus as well as sing it so well that it makes the greatest hit of their fine act with the audience. They sing "The Land of Hymny," "The Piano Man," and the "Yiddisher Itaz," and George Mitchell makes beautiful bell-chimes on the piano.

Fancy dancing on skates, picturesque evolutions, eccentric figures, graceful dancers, are all shown on the rollers by Sprague and McNece in a very artistic display that opens the show, and never from the moment the white-clad figures are first seen against the black plush drop leaves a doubt as to the success of the act. "A Girl of the West" is a western play, the scene laid in Montana, and played here by Al Luttincker, Paul Atherton and Miss Lillian Lucas, the latter being the central figure, and the girl in the story who nearly falls before the wiles of the frockcoated city villain who invades the simplicity of the plains and gets plugged with a piece of lead for his pains. There is the old story in the plot, but it is so well and tastefully presented that quite a storm of applause followed the drop of the curtain yesterday.

Blasett and Scott, chair dancers, and every other kind of dancers, took the spot-light of attention for fifteen minutes, during which time they must have danced 100,000 steps. Their speed was so great that it was impossible to count the exact number. They were natty clothed and nifty-footed and won an encore. Gretchen Spencer sang some songs in a way and manner that is all her own. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the event, laughing heartily, for Miss Spencer is just a comedienne. The grandiscope has new pictures.

—The Companions of the Forest will hold an ice cream social and dance in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening.

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MAYOR WANTS A DRAMATIC CENSOR

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His Worship States That He Has Received Many Complaints of Late

Modern thought received "another shock at the hands of the Victoria city council in session last night, when the idea of installing a censor to preserve the public morals from the possible taint of questionable theatrical productions was mooted. The affinity of responsibility and liberty was entirely forgotten by the democratic mayor except in so far as it governed the censor, when he suggested that Victoria should "fall in line with other important cities on the continent and take unto itself a censor."

Ald. Okell was challenged with the responsibility of preserving the public morals from invidious attack, but when he protested his incompetence to address upon the merits of plays, and voiced the counter suggestion that as chairman of the police commission it was the mayor's duty to look after the moral welfare, the whole question suddenly fizzled out.

Mayor Morley, in introducing the subject, said that he had recently been called upon to listen to a number of complaints regarding the nature of plays that had been staged in the city. One in particular—which, he had not witnessed—had called forth the combined protestations of the social and moral reform advocates. It has appeared only a few days ago. He was not sure of its title but it was "Olga something."

This profound innocence of the play's title evoked the mirth of the chamber but did not deter the mayor from pursuing his argument.

While he did not have the privilege of seeing the play he understood from those who had that it was of a nature that Victoria could do well without. Of course the complaints were not all in regard to this particular play. There were others which had visited the city recently that were beyond the limit. He would not attempt to define the latitude and longitude of the limit referred to, but he suggested that Ald. Okell, as chairman of the health and morals committee, should take the matter into consideration with a possible view to appointing a censor, or some individual in whose judgment full confidence could be placed. He did not give any suggestions as to where this remarkable personage was to be found, however.

As already indicated, Ald. Okell did not embrace the proposition so far as it concerned him at least.

Mayor Morley—Well, you are chairman of the committee having charge of such matters.

"Yes, I know, and you are chairman of the police commissioners," retorted the alderman. "Why not try your hand?"

This put a decision out of court and the matter was allowed to drop. It is just possible, however, that when some intrepid individual can be found with the necessary courage to assume the responsibility entailed a censor of public morals will be appointed. And what next? Is the popular question that arises in the mind in response to these inspiring motives.

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NEWS OF SPORT



AMATEUR BASEBALL IS FLOURISHING

Two Senior Games for Saturday—Hope Herd Suggested as Umpire

The Victoria Amateur Baseball League met last evening and transacted considerable business.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. Hope Herd in regard to obtaining his services as umpire for all senior games this season.

Messrs. Whyte, Plummer and McInroy were appointed as umpires to officiate at all intermediate games.

Messrs. Brooks, Rudee, O'Rourke and Cottet were named as the umpires for the junior league.

Next Saturday there will be two senior games at the Royal Athletic park. The Prides and Hills start promptly at 2 o'clock and the J. B. A. A. and Giants at 4. As this will be a chance to see the four senior games in action and as Surphiss and Holmes will be the opposing twirlers for the first game and Steenson and Peden in the second the spectators can have some idea of the brand of ball to be played.

THE B. C. A. A. U.

Sporting Editor, The Times:—I have read with some amusement the reports of the meeting of the local branch of the B. C. A. A. U. last Monday, when the charge against the Victoria team of playing a "professional" in a recent game against the A. O. F. was considered, and the usual coat of whitewash administered, on the ground that the evidence adduced was conflicting. When the same case was before the executive of the Amateur Island League they did not find the evidence sufficiently conflicting to prevent them arriving at the conclusion that the player in question was ineligible to play in the amateur league.

It is quite apparent that the B. C. A. A. U. Victoria branch, is an absolute farce, and will continue to be so until some backbone is shown in the management of its affairs. Last winter a number of our soccer players stood by the union on principle, while others openly defied it, and were duly "suspended." A few weeks later all those who wanted to be reinstated on the payment of \$5 each, and a promise to be good in future. What incentive is there to help the union when those who fight it are let off in this way?

The next time the union's laws were violated was in the case in question, and the offenders were excused on the ground that they "didn't know." Surely it was their business to know, and this excuse

seems all the weaker in view of the fact that their opponents knew and protected their standing by a protest to the referee. Sport in Victoria seems to be degenerating instead of improving. Nowadays it is "win at any cost," and it will remain at this stage so long as those in control fail to hold the various clubs to the conditions under which they are playing, and allow them to violate the rules when ever it suits their purpose.

PLAYER.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	6	1
St. Louis	4	11	2

Batteries—Smith and McLean, Soverton; Sallee and Bresnahan.

At Boston—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	7	0
Boston	0	3	3

Batteries—Moore and Doolin; Brown and Harlan. Ten innings.

At Pittsburgh—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	4	3
Pittsburgh	1	4	3

Batteries—Richie and Archer; Adams and Gibson.

At New York—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	8	5
New York	4	11	1

Batteries—Scanlon, Bell and Bergen; Marquard and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	13	3
Washington	5	9	1

Batteries—Cicotte, Hall and Carrigan; Hughes and Ainsmith. Ten innings.

At Cleveland—

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	8	0
Cleveland	2	7	4

Batteries—Summers and Stange; Mitchell and Land. Ten innings.

At Chicago—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	8	2
Chicago	1	5	0

Batteries—Peltz and Clarke; Scott, Olmstead, Lange and Sullivan, Payne.

At Philadelphia—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	6	0
Philadelphia	3	8	0

Batteries—Brockett and Blair; Krause and Thomas.

GIANTS TAKE THE GAME YESTERDAY

Defeated Islanders by a Single Run—The Results in Tacoma and Spokane

Seattle, May 30.—Davidson's home run in the eighth inning, with one on the bases and two out, gave Seattle a 3 to 2 victory this afternoon over Victoria. With the exception of the sixth inning, when Seattle crowded errors into the score so fast that Victoria took the lead, and a momentary let down in the seventh, the Giants played good ball. Eddie Householder's braves looked like the real goods all the way through, outhitting the locals and fielding nicely. The star play of the day was credited to Ten Million, who made a beautiful throw from centre field, cutting off Spencer at the plate and preventing the Giants from tying the score then and there.

Seattle won the game in the eighth, when there did not appear to be much chance. Spencer got on through four called balls, Zackert sacrificed. Then Leard drove over second and Million pulled off the magnificent play previously described. Two were out, and Leard on, having gone down on the throw in, Davidson lifted the ball over the right field, and it counted two runs, putting Seattle in the lead by a score of 2 to 2. Cruikshank ended the inning by grounding to short.

Victoria made things lively in the ninth but did not add to its score.

The score was:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Leard, 2 b.	4	1	1	3	4	0	2	
Davidson, 1 f.	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Cruikshank, r. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Bues, 3 b.	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	
Wood, 1 b.	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	
Cocash, c. f.	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Raymond, s. s.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	
Spencer, c.	2	0	0	9	0	1	0	
Zackert, p.	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	
Totals	23	3	4	27	11	4		

Victoria.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
David, 1 f.	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	
Raymer, 2 b.	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	
Kellar, s. s.	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	
Goodman, 3 b.	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	
Ward, r. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Millon, c. f.	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	
McMurdo, 1 b.	4	0	0	12	1	0	0	
Spiesman, c.	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	
McCreery, p.	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	
Devogt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	34	2	6	34	11	0		

Batted for McCreery in ninth.

Score by Innings.

Seattle	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
Victoria	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Summary.

Two base hit—Kellar. Home run—Davidson. Sacrifice hits—Cruikshank, Zackert, Ward. Stolen bases—Cocash. Struck out—By Zackert, 3; off McCreery, 2. Balk—McCreery. Left on bases—Seattle, 3; Victoria, 7. Umpire—McCarthy.

TIGERS DEFEAT PORTLAND.

In Tacoma yesterday the Tigers bunched their hits and in spite of Mundorff's great work defeated Portland 4 to 0. Menger having been suspended pending investigation of his trouble with Eddie Householder on Monday Portland's line-up has had to

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be changed. Captain Williams, of the Pippins was put off the ground for disputing a decision.

The score:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Mundorff, s. s.	4	0	3	0	4	0	0	
Casey, 2 b.	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	
Stovall, r. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	
Williams, 1 b.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Harris, 3 b.	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	
Spies, 1 f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Miller, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Ort, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Bradley, c.	4	0	1	4	2	1	0	
Easley, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Totals	34	0	7	24	12	1		

Tacoma.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Bassey, 1 f.	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	
Coleman, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	
Rockfield, 2 b.	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	
Morse, s. s.	3	1	2	4	0	0	0	
Abbott, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Lynch, c. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Burns, c.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Fisher, 1 b.	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	
Annis, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	29	4	9	27	12	0		

Score by Innings.

Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacoma	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4

Summary.

Stolen bases—Bassey, Burns, Mundorff, Stovall. Sacrifice hits—Abbott, Fisher. Home run—Abbott. Double play—Stovall to Bradley. Struck out—By Annis, 6; by Easley, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Rockfield. Stovall. Wild pitch—Annis. Passed ball—Bradley. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Baumgarten.

PITCHERS' BATTLE.

In Spokane yesterday Vancouver won by 1 to 0 in a pitchers' battle. The winning score was made on a wild pitch. Bonner only allowed five hits but was wild, giving nine bases on balls.

The score:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Brinker, c. f.	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Adams, r. f.	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	
Bennett, 2 b.	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	
Brashers, 1 b.	2	0	1	3	2	0	0	
James, 3 b.	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	
Harrison, 1 f.	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Scharnweber, s. s.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Lewis, c.	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	
Rasmussen, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	24	1	5	27	13	0		

Spokane.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Netzel, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	
Cooney, s. s.	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	
Frisk, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nordyke, 1 b.	3	0	0	3	7	0	0	
Zimmerman, 1 f.	3	0	0	4	3	0	0	
Cartwright, 2 b.	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	
Kippert, c. f.	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	
Ostleik, c.	4	0	2	5	3	0	0	
Banner, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	32	0	7	27	17	0		

Score by Innings.

Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Spokane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary.

Two base hits—Bonner, Scharnweber. Sacrifice hits—Cartwright, Bennett, Harrison, Scharnweber. Double plays—Bonner to Ostleik to Netzel, Lewis to Bennett. Stolen bases—Brashers. Bases on balls—Off Rasmussen, 2; off Bonner, 2. Struck out—By Rasmussen, 4; by Bonner, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Lewis and Harrison. Nordyke. Wild pitch—Bonner. Time—1:50. Umpires—Kane and Longacker.

DERBY STARTERS.

Field in Great Turf Event Will Number About 25.

London, May 30.—The following horses were scratched in the Derby to-day: Runnymede, Beaurepaire, Feramor and Adamite, but several other likely starters have dropped up and the field will probably number from twenty-five to thirty. This big field multiplies opportunities of accidents, particularly at the sharp bend

Tottenham corner, where Sir Martin came to grief a couple of years ago, and it is this no doubt that has given rise to rumors of a plot to crowd out the popular favorite, Sunstar, though not much attention is paid them by racing men. Lord Derby intends to run his trio, King William, Steadfast and Bridge of Allen, and holds a very dangerous hand, especially if King William has got back to his form.

Probable starters to-morrow are as follows: F. Alexander's Zorak; H. Cholmondeley's Zebek; Major Cumming's Duke of Lancaster; R. M. Dale's Kel D'Or; Lord Derby's King William, Bridge of Allen and Steadfast; T. R. Dewar's Tim Healy; Mr. Fairies' Phyrus; C. B. L. Fernand's Normint; Capt. F. Forster's Royal Tender; A. Grettton's Maaz; J. F. Hallick's Bannockburn; E. Kennedy's Sydmont; H. J. King's Longboat; A. Lowry's Bachelor's Hope; B. Mills' Chelys Colt; A. Miller's Adam Bede; J. Munker's Allan Melton; L. Newman's Cellini; H. P. Nickalls' Eton Boy; L. De Rothschild's Stanton and Rietri; J. A. De Rothschild's Bryony; W. M. C. Singer's Royal Eagle and Helios.

CRICKET

Wednesday at 2.30 Victoria C. C. team "B" plays University School and Masters at the University School, Mt. Tolmie.

The standing of the school league is as follows:

	W.	L.
University School C. C.	2	0
Collegiate School C. C.	0	1
High School C. C.	0	1

On Saturday, June 3, Collegiate School C. C. will play High School C. C. on Victoria C. C. grounds at 9 a. m. drawing stumps at 12.30.

The school series is in a very interesting condition, although University School are in the lead at present, both Collegiate and High have an excellent chance to win out. If High School could only induce their full strength to turn out they should be the victors.

There is a possibility of an inter-city junior series of test matches between Victoria and Vancouver. Vancouver juniors would like to play one game in Victoria and one in Vancouver. This is an opportunity not to be overlooked, as it would greatly stimulate junior cricket.

Alexis Martin leaves to-day for an extended business trip east. His loss to the cricketing strength of Victoria C. C. will be keenly felt.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
At New York	6	10	1
Philadelphia	4	8	1

Batteries—Humphreys and Doolin; Crandall and Wilson.

Second Game.

	R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis	5	9	3
Cincinnati	5	9	2

Batteries—Keefe, Smith, McQuillen and McLean, Clark; Golden, Steele and Bresnahan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago	0	4	5
St. Louis	3	11	1

Batteries—Lake and Clarke; White and Sullivan.

Second Game.

	R.	H.	E.
At Washington	7	11	3
Boston	6	13	1

Batteries—Harpe, Collins and Kleinow; Gray, Groome and Street.

	R.	H.	E.
At Cleveland	6	10	3
Detroit	7	15	3

Batteries—Mullin and Stange; Blanding, Gregg and Land.

LEAGUE ST

NOTICE



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ASSESSMENT OBJECTED TO.
Property Owners Wait on Council
With Complaints Against Assess-
ments Levied.

A deputation of the Linden avenue property owners waited on the city council last night to protest against the local improvement assessment. They assert that they are being charged for the building of retaining walls that are not required and which are not part of their property. While the two property owners on the street the cost was being charged equally to all of them. The matter will be looked into.

Belmont avenue property owners are in a similar predicament. They are being charged \$5.80 per front foot, which they consider excessive. They do not object to paying \$4, but the other figure has aroused their ire.

The bridge at the Gorge will receive the attention of the provincial authorities as a result of the efforts of the city council in that direction. It was stated that the crowds which congregate on the bridge on the occasion of holidays are in perpetual danger from runaways, etc., and the provincial authorities will be requested to provide suitable protection in the form of more stringent regulations. Those people who find a loathsome pleasure in expectorating over the parapet of the bridge have been referred to the police authorities and will doubtless be taken care of in the future.

It was reported that the new dog pound which was recently constructed on the city wharf at the foot of Telegraph street has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. The stray animals now in custody will therefore be removed to their new home.

The contract for the laying of sewers, surface drains and water laterals on Cecil, Victor, Forbes and Asquith streets has been awarded to the Pacific Coast Construction Company. The cost will be \$2.50 per lineal foot.

SINKS THREE CRAFT.

Hoquiam, Wash., May 29.—The steam schooner Aurelia ran into, and sunk three small pleasure gasoline launches yesterday while coming down the Hoquiam river. The steamer struck the current at a bad bend in the river and before its headway could be checked ran into a float where the crafts were moored, sinking them.

EACH MEAL AN AGONY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Ob-
stinate Indigestion After Other
Medicines Fail

"When I was first troubled with indigestion I did not bother with it. I thought it would pass away naturally. But instead of doing so it developed into a painful chronic affection, which, in spite of all I did, grew worse and worse until I had abandoned all hopes of ever getting relief." These words of Mrs. Charles McKay, of Norwood, N. S., should serve as a warning to all who suffer distress after meals, with palpitation, drowsiness and loss of appetite—early warning of more serious trouble to follow.

"I used to rise in the morning," said Mrs. McKay, "feeling no better for a night's rest, I rapidly lost flesh and after even the most frugal meal I always suffered severe pains in my stomach. I cut my meals down to a few mouthfuls, but even then every morsel of food caused agony. My digestion was so weak. Some days I could scarcely drag myself about the house, and I was never free from sharp piercing pains in the back and chest. I grew so bad that I had to limit my diet to milk and soda water, and even this caused severe suffering. In vain I sought relief—all medicines I took seemed useless. But in the darkest hour of my suffering help came. While reading a newspaper I came across a cure that was quite similar to my own case, wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought if another person had been cured by these pills of such suffering as I was experiencing, surely there was hope for me, and I at once sent to the druggist for a supply of these pills. The first indication that the pills were helping me was the disappearance of the feeling of oppression. Then I began to take solid food with but little feeling of distress. I still continued taking the pills with an improvement every day, until I could digest all kinds of food without the least trouble or distress. I am in splendid health to-day and all the credit is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go right to the root of indigestion and other troubles by making rich, red blood which tones and strengthens every organ of the body. That is why they cure anaemia, with all its headaches, rheumatism and neuralgia and the special ailments of growing girls and women of all ages. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

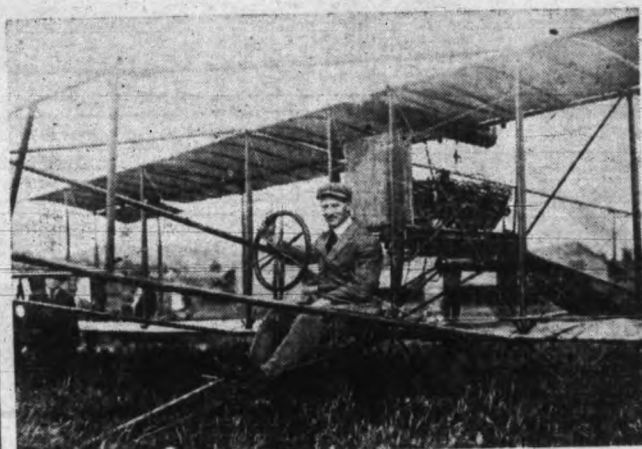
DEFEATED LAWS
TO GET A CHANCE

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sponsibility is removed by the generous offer of Mr. Justice Martin. The bylaws will be brought up after the necessary sixty days have expired.

The letter of Mr. Justice Martin, on which this action was taken, was in the following terms:

"In common with all those who have the best interests of Victoria at heart I deplore the fact that the bylaws submitted recently to the ratepayers for the library and parks were defeated. At the same time I am convinced that this result was not due to any general hostility to these measures, but partly to a lack of appreciation of the circumstances and partly to apathy. The general expression of regret that one hears proves this, coupled with the hope that at the earliest opportunity these measures will be again submitted to the ratepayers for their endorsement. According to statements which I see in the press it appears that some difficulty has arisen with respect to the guarantee of the cost of re-submission in case of another defeat. I am so sure that you have the support of



AVIATOR IN HIS AEROPLANE

Wiseman as he appears at the steering wheel of the machine in which he ascended at the Willows this afternoon.

the great majority of the ratepayers on these most beneficial measures, I am prepared to remove the objection by guaranteeing the expenses of re-submission and inclose a signed cheque in your favor, with the amount left blank, for you to fill in, for the said expenses, in case I am mistaken in my estimate of my fellow citizens.

"At this stage of our municipal history when, in my opinion, no city on this coast has so good prospects of permanent and continuous prosperity as Victoria has, it would be a reproach and a sign of retrogression for us to neglect to adequately provide for the educational, healthful and scenic attractions of our beautiful capital. These measures are in the best interests of the people at large and should be supported by all classes—by these ratepayers of moderate means, because they thereby obtain for themselves access to books and means of self-advancement and the beauties of nature which otherwise are denied them; by the rich, because of their duty and privilege to help their fellow man; and by all business people, because it is a sound business investment to develop and add to the town in which they live. Feeling assured that the ratepayers will come to realize the wisdom of your action in these two matters, I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

"ARCHER MARTIN."

LEAVES FOR MONTREAL

Toronto, May 29.—His Highness Prince Leopold of Battenberg, younger brother of Queen Victoria, Mary of Spain and first cousin of His Majesty King George, came quietly into Toronto from Vancouver on Saturday afternoon and departed for Montreal last night. Most of his time while in the city was spent as the guest of Earl Grey.

SHE HAD FORGOTTEN

She had just returned from a shopping tour, tired, but radiant. He had just returned from the office, tired, but well, tired. Quivering with delight at the array of samples snipped from rolls of dress goods, she emptied the contents of her purse into her lap. There was a metallic sound. A look of dismay crossed her face. "There," she exclaimed. "I just knew there was something I had forgotten to buy." "What was it, dear?" he asked with an assumption of interest. "I'm sure I don't know," she replied petulantly, "but I find I have a half dollar left."

AUSTRALIAN LINER
DOCKING TO-NIGHT

Marama, Will Reach Outer
Wharf at 8 o'Clock—Has
Many Passengers.

Bringing a list of 380 passengers, many of whom are for this port, and general cargo of about 1,500 tons, the R.M.S. Marama, Capt. Morrisby, will dock at the outer wharf this evening at about 8 o'clock from the Antipodes. The wireless station at Gonzales Hill was in communication this morning with the liner, and her skipper reported that he will reach the William Head quarantine station at 7.30 o'clock.

This is the initial trip of the Marama to this port since last fall, she having been laid off the run to help other passenger steamships in the New Zealand-Australian service. The Marama is one of the finest and fastest boats operated by the Union Steamship Company.

This summer the Canadian-Australian line will have three excellent liners—the Marama, Makura, and Zealandia—one the run, and they will be able to give the best service that the company has yet had in force. The boats will take upwards of twenty-two days to make the passage in the summer from Sydney, N.S.W.

Towards the close of the present year, however, the Zealandia will be withdrawn from the run and the new steamship, now in the course of construction at English shipyards, will make her initial trip across the Pacific. By the time she is ready the boats will be operating on their new schedule, calling at Auckland, N.Z., and omitting Brisbane, Queensland.

At the National Press Club, Washington, the question, "Resolved, that white men are a greater detriment to a man than a bald head," was debated with seriousness by four men of prominence in public life.

HARGREAVES WINNER
OF THE BOSTOCK CUP

Becomes Champion Golfer of
British Columbia by
This Success

In an excellent match on the Oak Bay links, L. R. Hargreaves won the Bostock cup and the championship of British Columbia, one up on the thirty-eight hole, defeating R. N. Hincks. Hargreaves was owing six. Hincks won the 13th hole in 4 to Hargreaves 5; the 14th in 4 to Hargreaves 5; the 15th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 16th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 17th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 18th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 19th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 20th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 21st in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 22nd in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 23rd in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 24th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 25th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 26th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 27th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 28th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 29th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 30th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 31st in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 32nd in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 33rd in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 34th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 35th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 36th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 37th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 38th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 39th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 40th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 41st in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 42nd in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 43rd in 3 to Hargreaves 5; the 44th in 3 to Hargreaves 5; 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SEATTLE CONCERNS PROTEST STRONGLY

Believe New Immigration Law Will Be Detrimental—C. P. R. Would Get Trade

Seattle, May 30.—Traffic officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound and the Great Northern railroads see in the direction of the United States bureau of immigration to establish an inspection office in Vancouver for Chinese traffic, a blow at American interests and the business and shipping interests of Seattle. Emphatic protests have been telegraphed by the railroad officials to Senators W. L. Jones and Miles Poindexter and the matter is to be taken up at to-day's meeting in the chamber of commerce in the hope of arousing business and shipping interests against the new regime.

The new order establishing an inspection and examination bureau of immigration service at Vancouver will simply mean that Chinese coming into this country will be carried east over the C. P. R., declared G. W. Hubbard, general passenger agent of the Milwaukee. "The railway and business interests should protest against the new order."

Judge H. H. Field, general counsel of the Milwaukee, wired to senators and house members yesterday a strong protest against the new order. His message contained the following: "The result of the installation of offices at Vancouver for the examination of Chinese will be to divert Chinese passengers to the Canadian lines from American lines from Seattle where examinations are now conducted. Western lines have joined in the protest."

BANK LINERS' POSITIONS.

Positions of vessels in the fleet of steamships operated between Seattle, the Orient, Australia and the United Kingdom by Frank Waterhouse & Co.

MAKING INITIAL CALL TO-MORROW

CANADA MARU OPEN FOR INSPECTION ON ARRIVAL

Members of Board of Trade Will Meet New Osaka Shosen Liner—Others Invited

Upon the arrival of the new Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Canada Maru, Capt. Horl, to-morrow morning from Yokohama, she will be met at the outer docks by the members of the board of trade and other organizations of a similar kind, who have been invited by the officials of the line to inspect the liner. This is the initial trip of the new vessel across the Pacific, she having only recently been launched from her builders' yards.

Ever since the Osaka company commenced calling at this port they have been operating five boats in the trans-Pacific service. With the Canada Maru they will now have six. Freight and passenger steamships in the trade giving a fortnightly service between here and the Orient. After the arrival of the Chicago Maru it has always been a month before the next vessel, the Tacoma Maru, has docked here. This, however, will be remedied now, as the Canada Maru will be used to operate in between this long gap.

The fact that the Osaka people have seen fit to construct another vessel for the Pacific trade proves that the business done between the Orient and Puget Sound is building up rapidly, as only a few years ago it was almost impossible for the few steamships then running to secure a good cargo.

This new liner was built at the Nagasaki yards with a gross tonnage of 6,000 tons, and having a length of 400 feet, a beam of 51 feet and a depth of 32 feet 6 inches. The Canada Maru is a splendid ship, and as she is built more on the lines of a freighter than a passenger vessel she should prove an excellent addition to the Oriental fleet. She is being specially equipped for the quick loading and unloading of freight, which will make her somewhat superior to the other vessels of the line. Her passenger accommodation is limited, there being room for but nine saloon and 150 steerage.

There will be few vessels on the Pacific that will be able to touch the Canada Maru in regard to speed, as she

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GRAND PRIX

Brussels Exposition 1910.

BIG SALMON CATCHES EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Old Fishermen Look Forward to Reaping Large Harvest—Skeena River Good

There does not appear to be the slightest doubt in the minds of the old fishermen who invade the rivers of this province in quest of the salmon but that this season will be the greatest since the fishing industry of British Columbia began. They see many instances why there should be a larger number of the finny tribe in the rivers than ever before, and believe that they will reap big harvests.

Reports that have been received here from the Skeena state that the salmon catch so far this year is far in excess of that for the same period last year. This improvement is said to be directly attributed to the protection inaugurated some years ago by the Dominion government and the providing of spawning grounds. The canneries there are already working longer hours than they ever did at this season of the year in the past, and the export of canned salmon from the Skeena this year will be very large. Favorable weather conditions have also intervened to aid operations. During former years rain has fallen abundantly about this season and delayed the fishermen from getting out to troll for the salmon. For the past

reported that she had been sold to the insurance for use in the uprising. It later developed that this report was unfounded, but the vessel was since been lying in Butchart Inlet waiting for a purchaser.

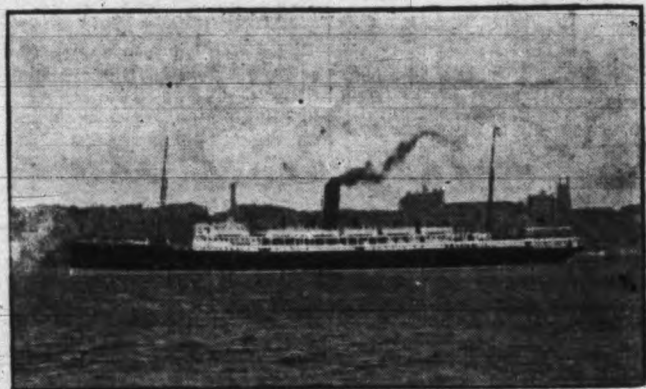
Her machinery is to be taken out and sold and her hull will be fitted up for carrying coal. She will then be operated between British Columbia and Sound ports. In her day the Zafro was a fine passenger and cargo steamship, having excellent accommodations for a large number of passengers.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 30, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear sky; calm; 30.19;
64; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear sky; wind N. W. light; 30.12; 66; sea moderate.
Tatoosh—Fog; wind south, 6 miles; 30.12; 48; sea moderate; in, St. Helens at 11.30 p.m.; out, schooner M. B. Mahony, towing, at 9.15 p.m.
Pachina—Foggy; calm; 29.85; 55; sea smooth.
Eslewan—Clear sky; wind west, fresh; 29.75; 49; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; wind west, 4 miles; 29.58; 40; dense; spoke Prince George at 6.15 p.m. off Ivory Island southbound.
Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 30.01; 52; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; wind S. E. fresh; 29.99; 56; sea smooth; in, Princess May at 6.30 p.m.; out, northbound, at 8.30 p.m., spoke Admiral Sampson off White Cliff at 8.50 p.m. northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth; Lillooet at Skidegate.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS		
From the Orient.		
Canada Maru	May 31	
Suvaric	June 2	
Empress of Japan	June 3	
Kamakura Maru	June 1	
From Australia.		
Makura	June 20	
From Liverpool.		
Titan	June 10	
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale	May 31	
For the Orient.		
Tamba Maru	June 6	
Canada Maru	June 10	
Empress of Japan	June 13	
For Mexico.		
Lonsdale	June 14	
For Liverpool.		
Teucer	June 14	
For Australia.		
Marana	June 15	
COASTWISE STEAMERS.		
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	June 1	
Queen	June 8	
From Skagway.		
Princess May	June 3	
From Northern B. C. Ports.		
Prince George	May 31	
Vadso	May 31	
Prince Rupert	May 31	
Venture	June 1	
Princess Beatrice	June 10	
From the West Coast.		
Tees	May 27	
From East Coast.		
Queen City	June 6	
For San Francisco.		
Queen	May 21	
City of Puebla	June 1	
For Skagway.		
Princess May	May 25	
For Northern B. C. Ports.		
Vadso	June 1	
Prince George	June 1	
Prince Rupert	June 1	
Venture	June 8	
Princess Beatrice	June 10	
For the West Coast.		
Tees	June 1	
For Nanaimo.		
Joan	June 6	
For East Coast.		
Queen City	June 6	



UNION STEAMSHIP MARAMA

Which will arrive here this evening from the Antipodes on her first trip since last fall. In the meantime she has been on the Australian-New Zealand run.

has been built to make fifteen knots and maintain that speed for any length of time. She is propelled by two screws operated by triple expansion surface condensing engines.

MARINE NOTES

Last night the steamer Queen City returned to the C. P. R. docks after an uneventful passage to Rivers Inlet and way points. She brought many passengers to this city and also a little freight. She sailed again at noon to-day.

Early to-morrow morning the Pacific Coast steamship Queen will leave the outer dock for San Francisco. She is taking a large number of passengers south and a good cargo of freight.

With many passengers and some freight the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. George Robertson, will arrive in port to-morrow morning from Prince Rupert and Stewart. She will sail again for the north on Thursday morning.

Completing her lumber cargo of 3,600,000 feet for Australia at Hastings on Saturday morning, the Waterhouse Australian steamer Strathaird, Capt. Lamont, cleared for Puget Sound ports on Sunday to complete loading prior to sailing for Sydney and Auckland, via San Francisco.

The management of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail line in New Zealand and Australia is now inviting applications from shippers for cold storage space for frozen meat, butter, rabbits, etc. As all applications must be filed by shippers not later than July 1, 1911, it is necessary for importers to communicate promptly with their shippers.

The American ship Ayran, the last vessel of her type ever constructed in America, has left Port Blakeley, and after shipping crew at Port Townsend will proceed to sea, bound for Boston.

The Ayran, which is one of the largest American sailing vessels afloat, is carrying a full cargo of spars, which will be used to rig the famous fleet of sailing vessels built each year in New England shipyards.

six weeks Jupiter Pluvius has not let a single drop of water ooze out of his water bucket, and the weather men in the north prophesies a continuance of the same.

In addition the market has risen in value and the profits this year, with the large catch anticipated, cannot be anything but far in advance of any past returns. The fishermen are at work on the Fraser, although they have not yet reported an extra heavy run of salmon.

No piscatorialists have yet reported a run of salmon in the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Although it is rather early for them they should soon be catches made off Broche ledge.

CONVERTED INTO BARGE.

Steamship Zafro, Lying at Vancouver, to Be Dismantled.

The famous old steamship Zafro, which played an important part in the Spanish-American war, and which was erroneously reported to have been sold to the Mexican revolutionists while she lay in the harbor at Vancouver after having been condemned and sold by the government, is to meet the usual fate of a worn-out vessel. The Zafro will be dismantled and converted into a barge, and will take up the prosaic work of carrying coal.

Because she was heavily laden with coal, which was exceedingly precious at the time, the Zafro was purchased by Admiral George Dewey for \$250,000 just previous to the battle of Manila Bay. The price paid by the government was many times what the old steamship was worth, but the fleet was badly in need of coal at the time. During the remainder of the war she was utilized as a collier, and when the war was over she was sent to the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton. Because of the conditions of her boilers and engines she was later condemned by the government and was sold at auction for a song several years ago. Owing to the fact that she is a British bottom her purchasers had considerable difficulty in disposing of her, as she could not be used in the local coasting trade.

She lay for a year at anchor in Smith Cove and when the Mexican revolution broke out last year and the Zafro was towed to Vancouver it was

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JUNE 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 27, 29, 30.
JULY 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 20, 26, 27, 28.
AUGUST 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30.
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Carrying a large cargo of freight and several passengers the steamer Joan left port this morning for Nanaimo and Comox. She returns here next Sunday morning.

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CONDUIT SYSTEM IS PROGRESSING

NEW TELEPHONE BLOCK NOW BEING ERECTED

Company Expects to Switch
Over in the Spring of
Next Year

The evolution of the telephone system in the city of Victoria, though slow of action, is sure of accomplishment in the long run. At the present time the system is in a transitional stage, the old accessories being retained just until such time as the new ones are in a condition to serve the purposes efficiently. All things considered, the new scheme, which includes a new four-story building on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, and the installation of the conduit system in the business section of the city, is a heavy undertaking. While the new building is being constructed and the conduits installed, the present system has to be extended in order to keep pace with the demands for service, so that by the time the new telephone exchange is completed the present system will be a much more extensive affair than it is at the present time.

About the beginning of the present year the citizens decided that the conduit system should be established in the city, and after the city undertook to guarantee the bonds of the B. S. Telephone Company for \$150,000, plans were drawn up and approved by which the central part of the city is to be netted together in a system of underground connections. Of course in order to install the conduit system it was necessary to obtain the sanction of the property owners in the area affected to run the wires from a point in the centre of each block. That work has been going on since the plans were adopted and considerable success has been met with. On Vancouver street, which was the first part of the city to be tackled, the conduits have already been laid between Humboldt street and Pandora avenue. That work, it may be remembered, called for the raising of the boulevard on the street, a step that has aroused much attention and not a little criticism. In other parts of the city also the work is proceeding apace, and it is anticipated that the system will be completed early next year.

Coincidental with the installation of the conduit system is the erection of the new telephone headquarters on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, to which of course the conduits will be connected. A. L. Little, traffic superintendent of the company, was in the city last week supervising the work. At the present time the foundations are being laid and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupation before the end of the year. Mr. Little was accompanied on his visit by H. M. Ferguson and on returning to Vancouver he left that gentleman in charge of the work here.

The new building will contain all the telephone company's apparatus, including the exchange, offices, and other departments. Besides being fitted up with the most scientific and modern requirements for the operation of the telephone building will not be lacking in architectural prominence. Occupying a conspicuous site in the business section of the city, it will be both utilitarian in the highest degree and ornamental in not the least degree.

Although the new building may be completed this year it will not be possible for the company to effect an entrance until the entire new system is connected with the new exchange, and that, as already stated, will not take place until the spring of next year. In their present predicament the company has to extend its service and at the same time hustle on with the new one. The present subscribers number about 4,500, and as they are increasing at about 100 a month it may be understood that the company is not up against the easiest of propositions.

MINER STARVES TO DEATH

Remains of Missing Man Found in Old Cabin in Alaska.

Valdez, Alaska, May 30.—Prospectors who have returned from a trip across Valdez Glacier brought with them some of the bones and personal effects of F. B. Fisk, a miner, who was lost in the winter of 1909. In an old cabin three miles beyond the glacier, and near the headwaters of the Klutina river, the prospectors found the clothes, sleeping bag, the skull and other portions of the skeleton of Fisk. Wild beasts had evidently devoured the flesh.

Fisk, who was 55 years old, and who came originally from Boston, set out with his partner, Wilds, over the Valdez glacier with a freighting outfit for the fourth bench in the fall of 1909. The men suffered from cold, and Wilds returned to Valdez for more blankets. After Wilds turned back a violent storm arose. Wilds returned with the blankets to the camp where he had left Fisk, and found that he had left the place. Wilds searched in vain for Fisk and then went on to Fairbanks.

Fisk apparently had stumbled upon the cabin while seeking shelter from the storm, and had remained there, hoping for relief, until death came. On the margin of an almanac he had made rotations of the days' incidents. Some of these notes, that tell of the last days of Fisk's sufferings were:

"February 1.—No grub yet."

"February 9.—Ditto. I am awfully weak."

"February 17.—Ditto. May the Lord have mercy on me. I thank Him. Amen."

"February 20.—Ditto."

"February 28.—Ditto. Do not expect to get up again. F. B. F."

HOME DESTROYED.

Parents Carry Children From Blazing House in Seattle.

Seattle, May 30.—An early-morning fire destroyed the home of Steffen Anderson, 5060 Alki avenue, causing a loss of \$4,000 and endangering the lives of the sleeping inmates of the house.

The fire, already under a strong headway, was discovered by Joseph Secord, living across the street from the Andersons, and he immediately roused the family, who were still all in bed. While the flames were consuming the house the children, ranging from 6 months of age up to 13 years, were carried out through the smoke and heat by the father and mother.

Because Mr. Secord's telephone was out of order and there was no other in the neighborhood, no alarm could be sent to the fire department, and the family was compelled to stand and watch the home burn without being able to do anything toward saving the property.

Due to the intense heat, the buildings of Joe Secord were in great danger. The horses in his stables were taken from the building with blankets over their heads. These buildings were not damaged to any extent.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

Tobacco Trust Held to Have
Violated Law—Allowed to
Reorganize

Washington, D.C., May 30.—The government yesterday won a sweeping victory over the so-called "tobacco trust," when the supreme court of the United States held the American Tobacco Company and its allied corporations to be operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

By directing that the combination be forbidden the privilege of interstate commerce or be placed in the hands of a receiver unless it is disintegrated in harmony with the law within six, or at the most eight months, the court is regarded to have dealt with the tobacco corporations more drastically than with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the dissolution of which was ordered two weeks ago.

Both the first and second sections of the Sherman anti-trust law have been violated by the so-called tobacco trust, according to the court. Not only has it restrained wrongfully and unlawfully interstate commerce in the eyes of the court, but it has attempted to monopolize the tobacco business to the injury of the public and of its competitors.

While the decree was regarded as unusually severe, at the same time there was a touch of leniency in not

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making the combination an outlaw "now."

The various elements of the combination are to be given an opportunity under the supervision of the United States circuit court for the northern district of New York to reorganize so that there may be brought about "a new condition which shall be honestly in harmony with and not repugnant to the law."

The opinion of the court was delivered by Chief Justice White, who also delivered the opinion of the court in the Standard Oil case. The entire court agreed that the tobacco combination violated the Sherman anti-trust law, but Justice Harlan dissented from the repeated interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to call for the application of the "rule of reason" in determining what restraints of trade were forbidden by the act. In this respect the division of the court was the same as in the Standard Oil case.

Justice Harlan took issue with the rest of the court as to the reorganization of the tobacco company, saying that he had found nothing in the record which made him "at all anxious to perpetuate any new combination among these companies, which the court concedes at all times exhibited a conscious wrongdoing."

AFRICA FULFILLS EXPECTATIONS

Leaders of Conflict in Boer War Now Leaders in Harmony.

The Toronto World points a moral in the happy result of the Boer-British war by reason of the co-operation of the once contending influences at work in South Africa. It says:

Since confederation the Union of South Africa has fulfilled the expectation which that important event had done much to create. No incident in the history of the empire has been more remarkable than the marvelous transformation of the relationship between Britain and Boer, accompanied as this has been by the appearance and rapid growth of a genuine national spirit. This happy issue of a terrible war is a tribute to the hearty co-operation of General Botha, the premier; Dr. Leander Starr Jameson and the other leaders of both parties, who, with only isolated exceptions, have worked together without trace of the bitter memories or racial feeling which are usually inseparable from a fiery trial such as that from which South Africa emerged nine years ago.

Before leaving Capetown for the imperial conference, General Botha is quoted as having said that he considered the people of the Union might be congratulated upon the manner in which its first parliament had carried on its work, and it has proved, he added, that the country was ripe for union.

Continuing, the premier said, that the spirit which animated all parties had been all that could be desired; and still more gratifying was the fact that racial differences had played no role whatever. "I go to England," he declared, "with a light heart, knowing now that I shall represent at the imperial conference all sections of our community." Nowhere else than in Britain will these generous sentences be more readily appreciated and more heartily endorsed.

"SHEELITE" IN NOVA SCOTIA.

It is reported that "sheelite," a mineral containing "tungsten," has been discovered in Nova Scotia, near Halifax. This mineral is a "tungstate of calcium," and up to the present time the whole world supply of 4,800 tons a year has been brought from Sweden. It is used in the manufacture of steel. As the ore discovered in Nova Scotia has 60 per cent. of tungsten, it is very valuable, and will probably meet the whole demand for steelmaking in Nova Scotia, for which that province is already famous.

DIAZ TRAGEDY AS IT IS SEEN ON THE SPOT

What is being enacted in Mexico is tragic, not for the cup or two of blood being incidentally sacrificed, but for the ruin of a career that needed only the climax of death to perfect and perpetuate its glory. The tragedy of it is in the anguished spirit of the silent man who is aroused from the pleasant reverie of past greatness to a realization of the fact that history will record him the victim as well as the hero of revolution. The concluding paragraph of his biography—for all is written save the final paragraph—must be terribly different from what his fancy dictated to soothe his ending days. His pride can no longer hold to the comforting expectation of being universally mourned; at best he can hope to be the hero only of a faction. His greatness has been clipped in two. Many men have outlasted their glory, but few beside him have had disappointment overtake them at the very edge of the grave. He must feel that fate mocked him in allowing death to lose the race.

One must think that either the Mexican people are woefully devoid of sentiment or that the need is tremendous that they should deny peace to the last hours of a life that has been so valuable and illustrious to them. He is the savior of a nation and the builder of a government. Now he is called its greatest menace. The cause of it all is, not that Diaz has changed, but that he is unchanged. It is the viewpoint from which he is judged that has changed. Fifty years, even in Mexico, made a radical revision in the needs of a country, and in the aspiration of its people, but this half-century seems to have exerted little influence on Diaz's mind.

For 20 years at least it seems to have slept until it was awakened by the cry of revolution, the only noise that perhaps could have awakened it to a realization that it was the 20th and not the 19th century of the Christian era. Whether even then he was intellectually convinced of the need of reconstruction may be questioned; the promise is as likely to have been extorted by his fear. Evidently his enemies think so, else they would not make his retirement a condition of peace. Diaz is suffering, not for a sin against patriotism, but the penalty of having suffered his country to outgrow him.

FIGHT WITH POSSE.

Porum, Okla., May 30.—Standing in the door of his home here, Poney Starr, assisted by Joe Davis, killed one and dangerously wounded five others of a masked posse supposed to have been composed of 30 members of the anti-home thief association, yesterday. During the conflict Starr's wife stood by his side loading his guns.

The posse rode up to Starr's home to take Starr and Davis prisoners on charges of cattle and horse stealing. In the struggle which followed, Starr's seven-year-old daughter, hearing the firing, came running across a field from a neighbor's, screaming at the top of her voice that her mother was being killed. In this field were a number of the posse, keeping up a constant fire on the house, but the child was unharmed.

The dead: George Maxwell, a well known stockman.

The wounded: Clifford Hester, son of a ranch owner, shot through the stomach, will die; A. E. Maxwell, stockman, shot through the groin, will die; Jean Maxwell, deputy sheriff of McIntosh county, shot through right arm; Pete Graham, a farmer, shot through right hip. The other men unidentified.

Poney Starr also was reported to have been shot through the breast, but after repulsing the posse he and Davis mounted their horses, flourished their revolvers



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geiger spent
the week-end at Cowichan Lake.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson
is on the Mainland for a day or
two.

S. Martin returned from Cowichan
yesterday, where he has been a guest
at the Riverside Inn.

Miss Bertha Keast, Seattle, has
gone to Cowichan on a visit to her
brother, Hubert Keast.

Mrs. S. J. Stapleton, Princess avenue,
will not receive on Thursday nor
again during the summer.

J. S. Gordon, inspector of high
schools for British Columbia, is on an
official visit to the Okanagan.

Dominion Engineer Keefer, who has
been spending several days here, has
returned to New Westminster.

Miss Lawson and Miss Raymer are
spending a few weeks at the Strath-
cona hotel, Shawnigan Lake.

F. G. Gamble, chief engineer of the
department of railways, has returned
from a vacation visit to the east.

Mrs. John Elford and daughter,
Miss Lillian Elford, returned yester-
day from a visit to the Sound cities.

Mrs. A. M. Bowen, "Del Monte,"
Third street, will not receive again
till the first Wednesday in Septem-
ber.

Professor Elford, McDonald College,
Quebec, who has been spending the
past week on the island, left for the
east this morning.

Mrs. F. A. Little, Riverside, Cal.,
her father, L. Smith, Strathroy, Ont.,
and her daughter are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. James Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bews, Kam-
loops, are visiting here, and will pro-
ceed from this city to Mr. Bews'
former home, Ottawa.

Wm. McNeill, manager of the West-
ern Canadian Power Co., whose large
works are at Slave Lake, is spending
a few days in the city.

Hon. Thomas Taylor leaves on
Thursday on an extended tour of the
interior road system which will en-
gage him several weeks.

Staff-Sergeant and Mrs. Fred. Rich-
ardson left last night for the Old
Country. Sergt. Richardson will take
part in the meet at Bilsby.

Mrs. John Moore Hollins will not
receive again until the third Wednes-
day in September. Mr. and Mrs. Hol-
lins left on Sunday for California.

Mrs. T. A. Dundas and daughter
have returned from a prolonged visit
to the Channel Islands and England
to their home at Shawnigan Lake.

The Misses Russell, Boyd street,
will receive on the second Saturday
instead of the first Saturday in June,
and not again thereafter till Sep-
tember.

Major Lindsey and Capt. Foulkes,
of Work Point barracks, left last night
for the mainland to make arrange-
ments for the annual camp at Kam-
loops.

Angus Campbell has left for Europe
on a buying tour which will include
London, Berlin and Paris, and on his
way he will visit New York and the
principal eastern cities in the inter-
ests of his firm.

Miss Margaret Evans is leaving on
Saturday for Saskatoon, Sask., en
route for Europe, where she will
make an extended stay. She will be
accompanied by her father.

Dr. Elliot Rowe returned to the
mainland last night after a visit here
to make arrangements for a special
number of the British Columbia Man-
azine in July devoted to the history,
progress and prospects of Vancouver
Island.

G. H. Barnard, M.P., has returned
from Ottawa and will remain here
during the parliamentary recess. Mrs.
Barnard, who was seriously ill while
in Ottawa, but was able to accom-
pany Mr. Barnard home, is improving
slowly.

The Mainland Fire-Underwriters'
Association will hold its annual out-
ing and banquet at the Strathcona
hotel, Shawnigan Lake, beginning Fri-
day morning. There will be about
sixty-fire insurance men in the party.
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J. C. Metcalfe has for the third

season been appointed exhibition and

transportation commissioner by the

local government, and will make re-

ports throughout the summer as to

handling, packing and marketing of

British Columbia fruits in the prairie

provinces.

On Thursday last at St. Mary's

church, Someros, Mr. Ainslie Chal-

lons Johnston, youngest son of the

late Matthew T. Johnston and of Mrs.

Johnston, "The Glen," Someros, was

wedded to Miss Ethel Mary Kellner,

eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.

Kellner, Woking, Surrey, Eng. Rev.

F. G. Christmas officiated.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay left last even-

ing en route for Ottawa where he will

attend the general assembly of the

Presbyterian church of Canada. Rev.

Dr. Stalker, of Aberdeen University,

who is giving a course of lectures in

Westminster hall, Vancouver, will oc-

cupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's

church the third Sabbath in June. Dr.

Stalker is one of the best known writ-

ers and lecturers of the Presbyterian

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IF THERE IS

A WEAK SPOT

In Your System or a Faltering Organ

It Will Be Worse at This

Time of Year

Vigor and Energy Run Low in Spring

A LEGAL TANGLE THREATENS CITY

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS CAUSE DISSATISFACTION

Property Owners Decline to Pay Assessment as Work Violated Their Wishes

"Here's a pretty kettle of fish," is what the municipal housewife would assuredly say in regard to the network of complications which the city council has now to face in relation to the thoroughfares which have been paved to the dissatisfaction of the property owners concerned.

The assessment for these local improvements is now due and the people affected decline to pay for what they received on the ground that it was neither what they wanted nor what they bargained for. Rockland avenue, from Cook street to Bay street, Cook street from Pandora avenue to Packington street, Vancouver street from Humboldt to Beacon Hill Park, and Pemberton road, are the streets affected.

Macadam is the cause of all the trouble, but whether it is too much between the city and the property owners is little the argument here is lifting merrily. That it will finally lit into the courts for final adjudication is a proposition that daily grows in grace if not in favor. How the city would stand a legal test in these matters is open to doubt. This fact was recognized by the mayor and aldermen and the city engineer and the city solicitor were instructed to draw up a report upon the matter for the information of the council generally.

That report was submitted last night, and while it displays very clearly the difficulty of the situation it can scarcely be credited with clearing the air at

together. The possibility of resurfacing the streets in accordance with the original specifications was mentioned, but the guarantee of being able to collect the assessment when done still remained. The money necessary to the execution of this work raised another question. Where is it to come from? The bylaws under which the work was done are passed and the debentures sold. The report was in the following terms:

In regard to Rockland avenue, the report stated that this street is now in litigation on the preliminary of the owners for an injunction to stop the work. The argument will not be heard until September. The road, the report says, is a first-class sample of macadam and as such cannot be improved. Owing to the fact that such a pavement requires a considerably higher crown than an asphalt road, it is an absolute physical impossibility to resurface the roadway with asphalt, or any asphaltic material, and leave the completed work then in as good a condition as the work is at present. To resurface to make a reasonably efficient roadway would require almost the entire crown of the road to be removed, the cost of which would be excessive. The city solicitor and engineer recommend that nothing be done to the street.

As to Cook street there has been no complaint as to that portion between Pandora avenue and Fort street, but there has been incessant complaint as to that part between Fort street south to Packington street. The road is not a good sample of macadam, and its cross sections show considerable heavy side grades for which the street railway is largely responsible, as it has not under it the concrete foundation which is now being put in upon all paved streets. Further the natural foundation for the street at this point is not suitable for macadam. No system of resurfacing would prove satisfactory, and the owners do not appear anxious or willing that such work should be undertaken. A proposition was made to the owners to put up one-half of the cost of laying an asphalt street in addition to paying for the local improvement which they now have and the city solicitor and engineer recommended to the council that the city assume one-half of the cost of tearing out the macadam altogether, upon that portion of the street, and relaying it with a standard heavy asphalt. But this could be done only with the unanimous consent of all the owners on that portion resur-

faced. The owners have taken the matter up, but all owners cannot be got to consent, though with respect to the block between Fort and Mearns streets they are willing, and the city solicitor and engineer recommend that with respect to that block the work be proceeded with. As to the remaining portion of the street the officials recommend that nothing be done unless an unanimous agreement be secured from the owners. On the best figures obtainable it will cost for excavation and paving \$2.25 per square yard for the new pavement, and this cannot be charged against the owners without their unanimous consent, and as the only other source to revenue is the city general revenue for the current year, the officials could not recommend any action being taken.

As to Vancouver street, between Humboldt street and Beacon Hill park, the city solicitor and engineer believe that to resurface the roadway with macadam would require considerable excavation. The only suitable pavement would be a light standard asphalt pavement, but for the reasons given in connection with Cook street they could not recommend that anything be done without the unanimous consent of the owners. To throw such a charge upon the general revenue this year would absolutely remove any prospect of a 20-mill rate while giving the owners a first-class standard asphalt pavement at about one-half what it is costing owners on other streets for the same pavement, would be unfair.

The report agreed that something must be done to Pemberton road which lends itself readily to resurfacing. Negotiations with the owners have failed, owing to the fact that the city is anxious to lay an asphalt surface, while the owners appear to prefer bitulith.

The owners claim that the street was never finished and if they can establish this in court there would be no way by which the city could collect the assessments. The officials submitted an offer to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company which will re-surface the roadway with a two-inch wearing surface at \$1 per square yard, and give a five-year guarantee for repair and maintenance. This figure includes whatever excavation is required. The report recommends that this work be undertaken at the expense of the city as it is impossible to get the owners to agree upon any particular style of specification or any particular company, or to bear any portion of the expense. If the street is re-surfaced the present by-law would hold and the city could collect the assessments due on the present work. The cost of re-surfacing would be approximately \$5,000 for the 5,000 yards.

In regard to the part of the report dealing with Pemberton road the mayor thought it would be a bad precedent for the city to pay the cost out of general revenue. The property owners on that street should have paid \$2.25 per yard under the old by-law for the macadam pavement.

Ald. Langley then threw some light on the situation in regard to that particular street. He stated that the real trouble there was that the property

owners could not agree upon the matter. One of the property owners, J. A. Mara, who was interested in the bitulithic company, wanted that company to do the work and would consent to no other concern getting the work. He suggested that the city should asphalt the street, and pay the difference between the \$1.14 which the macadam had cost, and the total cost of the complete pavement.

The report was adopted with the exception of the portion dealing with Pemberton road, which was referred back to the city solicitor with instructions to make an attempt to come to some arrangement with the property owners on a fifty per cent. basis.

It is not regarded as probable that the end of the difficulty has been reached by any means. In justice to Mr. Smith, the city engineer, it should be stated that the work in question was not done during his term of office, some of it being two or three years old.



"A Winning Miss."

Boyle Woolfolk's biggest and best musical show, "A Winning Miss," will be seen at the Victoria theatre Wednesday, May 31. "A Winning Miss" claims to be the most pretentious offering of its kind that has ever played here, and has every qualification that a great success should have.

The play has a consistent plot and is of the highest class comedy, while the musical numbers, which were written by Boyle Woolfolk and Wm. Frederick Peters, composer of "Mayor of Tokio," are said to equal anything in the musical line of recent years.

The piece de resistance is a dainty number called "Eva," which takes ten and twelve encores each performance. Another beautiful song is "The Land of Tomorrow," sung by Clarence Backus; "Mean Thing," "That Will Look Nice in a Bungalow," "Will o' the Wisp," "Biddy McGee," "Keep Smiling," and a dozen others are all hits.

Among the novelties in the show are the double quartette, who sing "The Love Serenade" and play their accompaniments on mandolins and guitars, the "Will o' the Wisp" number with the dazzling fire effect that startled all Chicago at talking, and the finale of the act, which shows a huge battleship on the stage, with the entire company grouped on it.

It requires two baggage cars to carry the scenery and effects of "A Winning Miss," and the chorus cannot be excelled for beauty and voices.

Chevalier Coming.

Albert Chevalier, the great English comedian and coster laureate, will appear in Victoria for two nights, Thursday and Saturday, June 22 and 24.

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their many disadvantages. A hundred years ago a Captain Flinders discovered rock drawings of these people, of kangaroos, turtles, porpoises and human hands, made with burnt sticks, charcoal and red pigment, which indicated an initiative instinct of a marked kind. When these people of low intelligence are given the help of teachers they develop a decided aptitude for drawing and carving. So necessary is it for them that they be assisted in

making a living that the Queensland government has to become responsible for their maintenance and clothing. Seeing in them some use as laborers, the government indents them to the Queensland farmers. This, it is to be feared, gives little hope of their becoming a self-sustaining people.

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6 Good Shoe Salesmen Wanted

THE INCIDENT of the OPENED ENVELOPE

By Hamilton Lang

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ADVENTURE it was that took him out that night—adventure that draws men from city and country, from the peaceful talk of the fireside to bleak places where men hunt and strike and where blood is shed; adventure that beckons men to deep forests, to trackless deserts and to lonely seas that the thirst for action may be sated and the heritage of life fulfilled.

Valentine Stone felt the pulse of adventure beating within him, and as he strode abroad that evening, nervous, alert, tense, vigilant, he walked through the shadowy streets in the dusk of the twilight, seeking to draw from their pavements the thing of mystery he knew somewhere stalked there—the mystery he had so often found and to which his strange instinct for trifles seemed to point as irrevocably as compass

checks into his breast pocket. Stone now saw him produce the envelope and open it. Unobserved, he commanded a clear view of his quarry, and the Adventure Hunter caught a glimpse of the words "Commercial Trust—Ten thousand" on the fellow who returned the check to the envelope and the envelope to his pocket. He kept the fellow in his eye as he left the car, unobtrusively following as the man walked several blocks across the city. He saw him enter the brown stone steps of one of the better class of boarding houses. On which Stone suddenly discovered hunger and the necessity of lodging. He inquired of a smiling and robust landlady and shortly found himself in a roomy dining room, served by a smiling black waiter at a small table, who, at the close of the dinner, expanded agreeably under the influence of Stone's tip.



points due north. That night no man or woman or child passed unnoticed. Each look, each snatch of conversation was assayed by him as might some precious metal by some perfectly adjusted machine. Then suddenly from out of the void of things—of men, of movement, of matter—came a voice close by his ear.

"It's the biggest puzzle yet," it said—"Yes—\$20,000." The Adventure Hunter stopped.

"That's a good deal of money to be talking about at seven o'clock at night," he said laughingly. His cigarette provided him with the continuation of his sociability. The man produced a match and smiled communicatively.

"Yes, it was a good deal of money, as you say," remarked he. "Twenty thousand dollars is a good deal of money any old time in the day. But what I want to know is how a bum like that came to get it? A fellow that was sort of shabby. You'd swear he'd jump at a ten dollar bill."

He took energetic whiffs at his strong pipe and spat sociably in Stone's direction. He was a broad, weatherbeaten fellow, with the strained, tight skinned clean look of janitors at eight o'clock at night.

"He rung the bell one day," went on the janitor, palpably proud of the unusualness of his story. "He was a shabby sort of fellow, with a wise way with him. He asked if he could get his mail here. He said he was down and out and that he didn't like to have to give the address where he lived. So I told him it would be all right. I never thought any further about it, but just put his letters on the mantelpiece, so that missus could give them to him in case I happened to be out when he called. Well, one day one of 'em must have fallen down, for I saw my little girl playing with it. The envelope had come open and there was a yellow bit of paper in her hand. 'A-ha,' thinks I, 'one man has got his money at last.' Then I took it from my little girl and looked at it."

The janitor made a dramatic pause, feeling for the faintest of his Scandinavian chin.

"And then," said he, "I saw what it was. Think of it—twenty thousand dollars in a check made out to his name!"

The janitor paused again, enjoying the absorbed attention of his listeners.

"And that's what I was talking of," said the janitor, "when I said it was a puzzle. For what gets me is why a fellow who expected a lot of money like that should come to me to take his mail. Why should he be so shabby? Couldn't he have borrowed some money to go on with?"

He paused. "Great guns—talk of the devil! Look!"

A man came walking in the direction of the group, a rather shabby looking fellow, who had, as the janitor had said, a wise eye.

"Good night," said the stranger airily to Stone's companion. "I've got something for you." He produced a packet of cigars. "You'll find them pretty good. Got anything for me?" The janitor, conversationalized by the mantelpiece incident, felt in a generous breast pocket and produced a letter. The man put it in his pocket. "Keep a good eye for 'em," said he. "It's a nice night, isn't it? Well, I've got to be getting along. Good night."

With a general, confident nod he walked briskly away. Stone turned to the janitor.

"I guess I must be going, too," he said. He turned casually in the direction in which the shabby man was disappearing, buoyed with a peculiar exhilaration, which was indicated by every move he made.

Pumping the Waiter.

The fellow turned a corner, waited a moment for an incoming trolley and jumped into it. Stone entered behind, and standing in the aisle of the rear cross seat commanded a view of that strange man who so unconcernedly could stuff twenty thousand dollar

"Yes, indeed," the waiter was understood to say in response to the skilled but unobtrusive questioning of the Adventure Hunter: "Yes, there were many nice people here—many pleasant ladies and many pleasant gentlemen—roomers and boarders. That young lady? She was secretary in a big lawyer's downtown, sir; that other old lady was a widow, sir, and came up every summer from the South. That gentleman—this time the recipient of the janitor's checks, who was now, less careless of attire—that was Mr. Robbins. The waiter didn't know what he did, sir; but the gentleman was boarding at the house. He'd been there about six weeks, sir. He was a very liberal gentleman and—thank you, sir."

The waiter went, recognizing that the new and yet more liberal boarder's interest had ceased. Indeed, Stone had discovered that for which he sought. The shabby check receiver, who became so sartorially neat at home lived there, and it would be safe to let him go for the present, at all events.

Therefore the Adventure Hunter turned his passage to the bank (a small suburban one) and waited in its small anteroom for its president, to whose private office Valentine Stone presently was ushered.

He was a dignified looking man, by name J. Carlton Thompson, with a fine carriage and appearance. "I am a private investigator," hazarded Stone, introductory. "The matter is a delicate one and my company seeks to enlist your aid."

The official bowed courteously, and waited for the Adventure Hunter to continue.

"It is in the matter of several rather large amounts of money drawn on the bank a few days ago," continued Stone: "one for twenty thousand dollars, another for ten."

He was interrupted, in spite of himself, by the strange manner of the president. The man had flushed purple, and his hands fluttered as they hung over the side arms of his chair.

"I shall have to ask you to excuse me, sir," said he in a quick, agitated voice. "I had forgotten a matter that has come to my attention."

Stone himself was surprised by the suddenness of the man's change.

"It relates to a man called Steckler," said he, "a check made out to a man called Steckler."

The man stood where he had risen, then apparently forgetting his errand and with an expression from which all fortitude had gone, commenced. "For God's sake," and then stopped abruptly, as if he had said more than he intended. Stone, however, feeling that he in some unexpected way—though in what way he hardly knew even yet—had come upon the very heart of the mystery, was already master of the situation.

"Make a clean breast of it," said he unemotionally. He was not suffered to continue. The man made no attempt at evasion.

"You evidently know about the thing," said he finally, with deep emotion, dropping his head within his hands. "You evidently know of what I have done. Can nothing keep you silent? My resources are nearly exhausted, but—" Stone felt a strange way pass over him—of pure end-exultation.

"Money has nothing to do with it," said he, and then hazarded a "leader." "You may have had excuses," said he.

"God knows that I have," vehemently broke in the other.

He paused again, sinking his head in his hand, while Stone, moved by the pitiable agitation of the man, waited for what he would say.

The Banker's Confession.

"Yes, I took the money represented by those checks from this bank," said Thompson after a little while. "It was a matter of blackmail. It was to protect a woman's name. Some ruffians threatened her and she appealed to me. I—I have known her since she was a child, for she was the daughter of a lifelong friend. Since his death she has almost been my own child. She is very beautiful, Mr. Stone, very accomplished, and she has been but recently married. It was a love match, but also a brilliant one for her. In the social world her husband's name is one to conjure with. A month after her marriage some ruffians approached her with letters which some years ago she was foolish enough to write to a scoundrel. At last, pushed to the wall, she came to me. I was the only one to whom she could confide—could trust."

"Well, Mr. Stone, I thought I could see my way to help her. I had no cash, and to have sold what stocks I held would be to sacrifice them entirely and beggar myself. I—I did what many another man has done, Mr. Stone—I took the money, intending to replace it. My position here enabled me to do it. I would have returned it—I can do so almost immediately if you will only give me a little time."

He ceased with a sudden start as his eyes wandered for a moment beyond the Adventure Hunter. Then he said under his breath and with a queer tension, "For God's sake, don't tell her what I have done, please, please don't!"

Stone turned and saw framed by the door a woman that he thought the most beautiful that he had ever seen. She was of medium height, and yet there seemed a peculiar and exquisite fragility about her, which reflected itself in the transparent texture of her skin, in the delicate color tinging her cheeks, in the very pose in which she stood. She had seen from Mr. Thompson's expression the relevance of the scene to herself. Her eyes were wide open and startled. Meeting Stone's glance in affright and searching his companion with apprehensive eyes, she unhesitatingly walked in.

"Uncle Henry," said she in a strained voice. "What is this? Who is this gentleman?"

Stone rose, bowing. "This gentleman hopes that you will regard him as your very good friend. He hopes that you will permit him to be of service to you. He understands everything and you need have no fear as to his discretion."

Stopping near him, the girl met Stone's look with a steady, undimmed glance which was wistful, yet seemed to look through him. Stone met it, feeling that he himself was at the judgment bar. Yet that peculiarly humanlike quality which shone in his eyes for all those for whom he felt the pulse of sympathy soon reflected itself upon her. She put out her hand with a sudden motion and moved toward him.

"I have no fear," she said in even tones, through which ran a tinge of peculiar richness.

"Then," said Stone, "you can help me, too. Mr. Thompson has, unknown to you, consulted me in my confidential capacity, hoping to spare you further trouble. But now that you are here—"

He reassuringly indicated a chair and stole a look at the banker. Thompson was staring in front of him, a study in conflicting emotions. Ignorant of Stone's purposes, the official yet divined a kindly intent in the Adventure Hunter's manner to the girl.

"And now, my dear young lady," said Stone, "you must tell me all you know about the affair. These letters now—did the man to whom you sent them make any demand upon you?"

"Not he," said the young woman simply. "It was a man called Steckler—a small, dark man who had a stoop. He showed me several of my letters and said that he possessed them all. He said that he needed money and that he would be forced to sell them—elsewhere if I could not provide it. I—I did my best, but that was very little. I had no money. I had sold what jewelry I had."

Recipient of the Letters.

"But the man to whom you sent these letters," interrupted Stone. "Is he at present in the city?"

"I do not know," replied the girl in a low tone. "He is Western, too," asked Stone with allusion to the girl's accent.

"Yes; I met him in the West. It was just after I left school."

Stone nodded understandingly. "Have you any photograph of this man?" he asked.

"I have several," the young matron replied. "If you could spare the time to accompany me—"

The young woman rose, while Stone nodded reassuringly to the president, and soon the Adventure Hunter and the beautiful woman were in the house, moving smoothly through the streets.

At her home (a place of marble vestibule and massive elegance of surrounding) she showed the photographs to Stone. They indicated a sleek, dark, smiling type—one that has been historically attractive to the feminine. Stone looked closely at them and returned them, then bidding the girl goodbye and promising her an early visit to report his progress he left her and proceeded to his own chambers, there to inspect his particular collection of criminal photographs—his own rogues' gallery—almost as complete as that at police headquarters, thanks to the attention of an official friendship which he had formed. But his search was useless. No sleek, black, smiling face appeared among them.

So Stone set himself to the task of shadowing his fellow lodger. He even stopped in the house himself and took the room next to that of the unscrupulous quarry. The man was irregular in his hours, keeping to his room much, walking abroad but little. One night, however, he sallied out, expedition in his actions, purpose in his stride. He walked rapidly through the darkened streets, taking one of the quieter avenues to the subway, and from there went on foot through the crowded streets without even the suggestion of a backward glance. His pace diminished near the entrance of a great skyscraper and he entered it. Stone paused at the entrance, in the brilliant marble and gold vestibule, and noted the particular elevator entered by the man. Thus he waited till the elevator sped up with its freight and descended. Stone hurried to the elevator boy, panting.

"Where can I find that gentleman—the one you just brought up?" asked he hurriedly.

The boy stopped not a moment to think of the unusualness of the question. "Room 1,108," he answered. So Stone rose and alighted on the eleventh floor. Notably he walked along the passage, every sense awake for the night watchman, who might be even then upon his rounds and inquisitive, as watchmen are. But no watchman came, and presently the Adventure Hunter found himself at the room numbered 1,108 and heard the sound of voices within. He paused for an instant, the pleasure of excitement showing on his face. He stood for a moment, trying to catch the words, but without avail. Then he saw the opportunity for letters at the base of the opaque glass panel of the door. Carefully he stooped, opened its metal lip and his eyes fixed themselves upon the picture of the room within.

Three men were grouped in the furthest corner of the room, whose lettering proclaimed it an investment agency. Stone's fellow lodger stood rolling a cigar about in his mouth. Another man sat in a revolving chair whose features were not distinctly visible. A sleek, dark looking fellow with a certain rakish sort of good looks, half sat upon the corner of the flat of business desk, and Stone recognized him for the Lothario. Then he changed his position and the third man's face stood out startlingly against the dark green paper of the room. He was a man of perhaps fifty-five, iron gray, grim, squarely built. He had a gleam of frosty blue eyes, a great, indomitable mouth and a resolute chin. He looked implacable, grim and relentless as he sat there, and when he smiled, as suddenly he did, Stone saw his skin crease and his mouth widen, but caught no faintest warmth from the frostiness of his winter eye.

Stone regarded him a moment through the letter slit of the door. Stone's eyes were narrow with concentration, his forehead was seamed in thought. That face was familiar. Where had he seen it?

"We've got to have it," the man was saying. "He was obviously the leader. 'We can make a fortune out of the stock if we've only cash enough to play it. We've got back all for this play. Fifty thousand more on margin should mean a million dollars.' That bluff Thompson's got to come up. He can do it. Why in the West?"

Stone stood up suddenly with an eager face, which had in it a suggestion of exultation, too. He remembered the face now perfectly. He had seen it but a day or two before—a photograph in the rogues' gallery of the Adventure Hunter. He had remembered seeing it, altered certainly, but undeniably, when he had searched for the sleek Lothario with such little result. He had even turned the photograph over and read the particulars upon the back. The word "West" had recalled it to his memory. Swiftly and without hesitation he suddenly opened the door.

"Good evening, gentlemen," said he, bowing with a polish which had come to him with his early life in Paris.

The three men looked at him sharply. Into the face of the shabby man came a sudden flushed complexion, as there came to him the knowledge of who this intruder was.

"Why, what the—" he began, with a quick, apprehensive look at the grim fellows, which spoke the latter's leadership more clearly than could any word.

Confronting the Band.

"What do you want here?" commenced the latter, without a hesitation, to the Adventure Hunter.

"This—this investment agency," commenced Stone, with a suggestion of smiling and surprised embarrassment. "Do—do I see the gentlemen?"

"What do you want?" repeated the grim man, more harshly yet.

"A—little matter," said Stone; "if you don't mind I'll close the door. Thanks."

The shabby man rose forbiddingly. His two companions stood behind him, obviously waiting for his lead.

Stone took a step back.

"I wanted to invest—that is, reinvest."

"He's lying, Jim," suddenly rapped the little man, in a quick, high voice. "He's followed me. He's lying at my place."

But the grim man had already covered Stone.

"We'll find out what he knows first," said he, "and then—"

Stone saw the slit—which was the mouth—widen, the creases come to the cheeks, and he heard the notes of laughter, harsh as a raven's croak.

"I want the letters and the check," said Stone unhesitatingly.

"Oh, yes, we'll give them up—we sure will give them up. We'll give them up to the cashier when the time for cashing comes. But you know where you're going to be then, don't you? You've come to the wrong shop, Mr. Amateur Detective. You think we're afraid to kill you, I suppose. Why I've seen the time!"

"I know," said Stone simply. "That's just what I wanted to say. You're not in some lonely mountain now where everybody's terrified. You're in an office building, and the law is very, very close to you. You know you left ends when you killed—but never mind; it's the checks and letters I want, Mr. Man, or you'll be held on this blackmailing charge till we get your record about that case I told you about—you know the one I mean."

Stone was listening intently for the least sound while he watched the blackmailer's face, stark with murder.

"You fool!" said he. "Do you think I'd let you leave this room now? You never will." He approached Stone grimly, murder in his eyes.

"You mean you would kill?" commenced the Adventure Hunter. The man came nearer still, crouched almost as if he were about to spring.

"He—cause I wouldn't if I want you," said Stone, speaking rapidly. "Look at the time!" He pointed suddenly to the round clock upon the opposite wall. "It's eleven now. In ten minutes they'll come to look for me. Every entrance is watched now. There are men on every passage waiting for me. Listen!"

Off at the end of the passage were the sound of slow, regular footsteps, stopping at regular intervals. That it was for which Stone had listened. The passage of night watchmen is a universal.

The three listened and to the faces of the two weaker ones came a pallor of mottled gray. Even the trepidation of the harder leader was manifest upon his face. They were trapped. Involuntarily the hand that held the weapon became less tense. In a second Stone had thrown himself upon the fellow and had pointed it at the dismayed conspirators.

"Now," said he, with a new sort of emphasis in his voice, "letters and checks quickly!"

The big fellow glowered for an instant, but fortune was against him.

Suddenly he approached the safe. Off along the passage the footsteps came a little closer, stopping at regular intervals. Leaning over the safe the man manipulated the combination and the door swung open. Stone saw his hand approach a certain division in it and withdraw a neat bundle connected with elastic. Again it entered to withdraw four or five checks neatly planned together. Stone put forth his left hand to receive them, his eyes not ceasing for a moment to circle in lightning and relentless survey the discounted company of conspirators. He need have spared himself the trouble, however. They showed defeat upon their faces. Then Stone smiled courteously. "Thank you," said he. "You see, my arrangements were very complete. You have nothing to fear now." Then he called—"Oh, watchman!"

"Sir," came a voice from the passage.

Stone opened the door.

"Is this clock exactly right, watchman?"

"All the clocks in the building are exactly right, sir," replied the watchman, wonderment on his face, a complete unconsciousness of the little drama written on his every feature. On the instant the three saw it. Masters of the situation, they had been beaten by a trick.

"And my friends down at the entrance of the elevator," asked Stone, "are they waiting there yet?"

The man looked at Stone as if he were demented. "Friends?" said he. "Elevator? There hasn't been anybody there all night."

"Oh, that's all right," said the Adventure Hunter, smiling with a pleased inconsequence. "My friends here rather thought there was. Good night."

He walked down the passage, laughing at four faces stricken with conflicting emotions. They were staring at him as if almost under the influence of some narcotic. Then Stone laughed again. For the Adventure Hunter liked to impart into his tense achievements some little touch of humor. It left to them an air of added exhilaration. In the street he walked briskly, smiling still. He was anticipating in imagination the expression on two faces when he should return to their owners those possessions which were theirs.

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ment of the R. E. coast
C. D. Co.'s Lot 27, on the west side
with Bentinck Arm, between west 30
thence south 20 chains to timber
line and S. D. Co.'s Lot 16
east 30 chains more or less to the
line of South Bentinck Arm, thence
30 chains along the shore line to
of commencement, containing 150
more or less.

SAMUEL G. PARKER,
B. WILLIAM JACOBSEN, Agent.
September 10th, 1910.

NOTICE

ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ship business carried on between
H. Tite & Co., has this day been
by mutual consent. All debts
firm are to be paid to Lorne T.
and all accounts against the firm
be presented to the said Lorne T.
before the 30th inst., at 150
Barton Block. Phone 2301.

Witness our hands this 18th day
of 1911.

LORNE T. BELL,
C. H. TITE.

Notice to Contractors

Ironwork, Millstream Crossing

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Water Works Co., will be received
noon on the ninth day of June,
Plans and specifications may be
at the office of the Equi-
Water Works Co., 1211 Wharf Street,
Victoria, B. C. The company does not
itself to accept the lowest or any
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DETERMINED TO END HIS LIFE

Man Fills Pockets With Rocks
and Leaps Into the
Fraser River

South Fort George, May 29.—A man
named H. P. Newcombe, hailing from
Colmouth, Mass., who arrived here
late, committed suicide by filling his
pockets with rocks and jumping into
the river at the foot of Fourth Street.
Newcombe had been acting strangely
for some time and was under police
surveillance. Immediately preceding
the act of suicide he had gone to the
door of the Hotel Northern, dining
room but finding it full he walked
down to the river. The constable fol-
lowed, and seeing him Newcombe mo-
tioned him away and leaping on to a
large rock sprang into the Fraser. He
sank immediately but came to the sur-
face twice afterwards and was appar-
ently struggling desperately to regain
the shore. William Seymour, an In-
dian, went to the rescue in a canoe, but
Newcombe did not reappear. New-
combe owned property on the Nechaco
River townsite and spent a few days
there but returned to this town. He
seemed despondent, and talked so ir-

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law,
from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the
main entrance to the City Hall.

Municipal Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation
of the City of Victoria having deter-
mined that it is desirable

1. To grade, drain and pave with a light
Standard asphalt pavement, Pine Street
from Dominion Road to Craigflower Road,
on both sides of said street, also lateral
connections to sewers, surface drains and
water mains, and to remove poles, if ne-
cessary;

2. To grade, drain and pave with a light
Standard asphalt pavement, Craigflower
Road, from Russell Street to Arm
Street, and to construct curbs and gutters
on both sides of said street, also lateral
connections to sewers, surface drains and
water mains, and to remove poles, if ne-
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3. To grade, drain and pave with a light
Standard asphalt pavement, Government
Street, from Douglas Street to Douglas
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gun he carried away from him. His
effects show him to be a railroad man.
INSTALS NEW PLANT.

Kamloops, May 29.—The work being
done on the Iron Mine by the new
owners will, when completed, make this
one of the best equipped in the province
so far, at least, as shipping facilities
are concerned. The aerial tram now
under construction will be about three
miles in length and will handle, with-
out difficulty, the straight shipping ore,
of which the property can produce a
large amount and also the copper-gold
concentrates the product of the new
plant, which will be working order al-
most as soon as will the mine and the
transportation plant. The mine itself is
rapidly nearing the point in the devel-
opment work when active production
will begin.

The new mill will be entirely differ-
ent from the one formerly in use and
it is thought will effectively overcome
all the difficulties encountered in the
concentrating of the lower grade ores
under the old system. The high grade
ores will be shipped without concentra-
tion but the big body of lower grade
stuff will all be run through the mill, a
large proportion of the silica and iron
being removed in the process.

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ferent rooms as good as new; In-
cense on kitchen floor; Brass and
Enamel Beds and Bedding; Range
which cost over \$100; in fact a beau-
tifully furnished home. Garden
stranger and want a beautiful home
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you that this is a bargain that cannot
be found elsewhere in the city. If
you wish to see this, come in first
thing in the morning. Office opens at
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ers, surface drains and water mains on
said street, between Douglas and Quadra
streets, and to remove poles, if necessary;
8. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy
Standard asphalt pavement, Johnson
Street, from Quadra Street to Cook Street,
and to construct curbs and gutters on
both sides of said street with curbs and
gutters, also lateral connections to sewers,
surface drains and water mains, and to re-
move poles, if necessary;

9. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy
Standard asphalt pavement, Cook Street,
from Pandora Avenue to Belleville Street,
and to construct curbs and gutters on both
sides of said street, also lateral connec-
tions to sewers, surface drains and water
mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;

10. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy
Standard asphalt pavement, Government
Street, from Douglas Street to Douglas
Street, and to construct curbs and gutters
on both sides of said street, also lateral
connections to sewers, surface drains and
water mains, and to remove poles, if ne-
cessary;

11. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy
Standard asphalt pavement, Douglas
Street, from Douglas Street to Douglas
Street, and to construct curbs and gutters
on both sides of said street, also lateral
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water mains, and to remove poles, if ne-
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connections to sewers, surface drains and
water mains, and to remove poles, if ne-
cessary;

19. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy
Standard asphalt pavement, Douglas
Street, from Douglas Street to Douglas
Street, and to construct curbs and gutters
on both sides of said street

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JAMES BAY, 50x107	\$950
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PINE STREET, 57x130	\$1,050
STANLEY STREET, 50x120	\$1,150
BAY AND EMPIRE, 110x125	\$1,900
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Finlayson Street—Two Half-Acre Pieces on the corner of Stevenson Place and Finlayson Street, level, high and dry, with good view. Each piece will subdivide into three fine lots. Price \$1,500 each. One-third cash and the balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

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HERALD STREET, next lot to corner of Government street. Price	\$13,000
SUPERIOR STREET, house and lot, 60x120	\$3,400
STANLEY AVENUE, two splendid lots. The two for \$2,200	
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OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD, two acres	\$9,000
LONG BRANCH AVENUE, lot 1 with 20 foot lane both side and rear	\$1,000
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WELDING IT INTO HARMONIOUS EMPIRE

Canada's Future Governor-General and Colonial Premiers Speak in England

The Duke of Connaught, presiding at a dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute, said that the imperial conference undoubtedly worked for the wellbeing and consolidation of the empire, welding its parts into an indissoluble whole. Self-government by its constituent dominions was the most important British contribution to the science of government. It was earnestly to be hoped that the universities of the empire would give this development a full, definite and compulsory place in their curriculum. His royal highness alluded to the marvellous emigration to Canada, congratulating Canada and Newfoundland on the fisheries award, which had been accepted loyally by the United States, and said that Canadian naval matters had the closest connection with those of Great Britain, and it must and would be the aim of both governments to maintain that connection.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, responding, said if any one in that distinguished audience doubted, he assured them that Canada intended remaining a nation within the empire. Her condition might be compared with that of an adolescent youth, who, having been of no account, suddenly developed full vigor. The United States was the country of the nineteenth century; Canada that of the twentieth. For over a century Canada had been overshadowed by her great neighbor. On the soil of Canada to-day were half a million people who five years ago were loyal American citizens, but who now were loyal subjects of King George. If anyone thought that therein lay a danger to the British connection, he must have a poor idea of the value and strength of British institutions. So long as these spelled freedom and prosperity, so long will Canada remain what she was. Sir Wilfrid concluded by assuring the Duke of the hearty welcome awaiting him, and not the least from the Americans who had taken up their abode in Canada.

Speaking at the Pilgrim's dinner, Lord Roberts, who presided, said that the task of maintaining the empire was becoming too onerous for one single person of the empire to bear unaided. The spirit of the younger nations was too generous to allow the burden of protection to continue to fall upon the parent nation. The sending of colonial contingents to the South African war, and the building of navies by the overseas dominions marked the first definite stages of the breaking down of the system which sufficed up to the end of the last century. They also marked the opening out of a whole series of questions which might be summed up in one great question: "Is the empire to fall asunder and perish or to be united and defended on one sure foundation of equal partnership and equal responsibility?"

Premier Fisher, of Australia, responding to the toast of the overseas dominions, said that the best thing that could happen to Australia would be to be alongside such a population as was that of Canada. If Australia had sixty or seventy millions of people of similar ideas with those of Canada, fears of invasion of its borders would be no longer feared.

Premier Ward of New Zealand said that he thought that the instructions issued to governors-general by the colonial office throughout the whole of their term should state that they ought not to remain in their particular dominions, but from time to time make an exchange. Why should his royal highness the Duke of Connaught, remain his whole term in Canada? Why should he not spend a few months in Australia and New Zealand?

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HANGS HIMSELF.
 San Francisco, Cal., May 29.—When the great fire crept up Telegraph Hill it left a dead tree standing on the highest bit of ground in San Francisco. Skippers coming into the bay sight the tree with their glasses. The tree left a naked limb standing out straight from the tree. Francisco Luigi, Capt. Del Castano, pointing for his native land, hanged himself to the limb.
 He hanged himself with a red sash, which he had brought from Tuscany. A little produce cost from Half Moon Bay.

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

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Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles and at last was almost helpless. I went to three doctors and they did me no good, so my sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken only two bottles I could see a big change, so I took six bottles and I am now strong and well again. I don't know how to express my thanks for the good it has done me and I hope all suffering women will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It was worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. ENDLICH, R. F. D. No. 7, Erie, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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came wheezing up in the fog in the early morning. As the boat neared Port Point the fog lifted. It was then that the skipper sighted the tree through his glasses and saw Francisco hanging to the limb. Police were notified and Andre Giovanni, a countryman of Francisco's, said the man was despondent because he could not go home.

TELEPHONES IN THE CARIBOO DISTRICT

Over Two Hundred Miles of Wire—Instruments Installed in Ranchers' Homes.

Vancouver, May 29.—After an inspection of the telephone system in a portion of the Cariboo district, Supt. Phelan, of the Yukon telephone service, has returned to Vancouver.

"The Dominion government has installed telephones in ranchers' homes along the Cariboo road," said Mr. Phelan. "Telephone wires are strung for a stretch of 250 miles, and practically every rancher in the country has had a telephone installed."

Mr. Phelan said that traffic on the Cariboo road is large this year, but it is not in excess of that of 1910. There are now 18 autos carrying passengers to the Port George district. The use of these power vehicles makes travelling much more comfortable and speedy than it was a few years ago when one or two stage coaches were the only means of transportation into that country.

Some time during the summer Mr. Phelan will go north to Stewart, and from there he will proceed to various towns and villages in the district for the purpose of opening telegraph stations.

"The time of my departure for the north is definite," said Mr. Phelan. "It all depends on when the construction work and the stringing of wires is completed."

PRINCE RUPERT CELEBRATES.

Prince Rupert, May 29.—The celebration of the Empire Day was the greatest in the history of the city. There was a big programme of sports with prizes totalling hundreds of dollars. The feature of the day was an Indian band contest in which seven bands competed. Three prizes were given, first and second for the best played march, and first for the best played overture. Skidgate won the two first, and Kincoith won second. Skidgate played the march "Fairest of the Fair," by Sousa, and the overture, "Bridal Rose," by La Belle. The conductor was Arthur Moody. Kincoith from Naas river was second for its march, "Battle-ship Alabama," by Miller. Its conductor was W. McDonald.

The other competing bands were from Kitkatla, and Port Simpson. The prizes were silver cups given by Gray Jeweller.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

New Westminster, May 29.—"Accidental death" was the verdict returned by the jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Tommy Burns, whose body was found on the C.P.R. tracks near Port Moody. It was evident that he had fallen from a train while beating his way, and his body was horribly mangled. The only marks of identification were a membership card to the Miners' Association, bearing the name of Tommy Burns. Nothing is known of the man or his relatives.

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Successful Demonstration of New and Perfected Process.

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At the London Dover street studios, says the Daily Chronicle, a representative was shown a number of photographs of well-known people in which the most delicate tints of eyes and cheeks and hair, of jewels and laces and silks, had been reproduced on paper, sensitized by an entirely new process, so as to be an exact facsimile of the actual colors seen by the "eye of the camera."

"Although colored plates of a kind have already been produced," the inventor, Mr. Hamburger, told our representative, "I can claim that this is the first time that a true color-photograph has been printed upon one and the same sheet of paper without any touching up or retouching." Hitherto color photographs have been reproduced by the three-color process—the primary colors, red, yellow and blue, being laid one on the top of another and blending into something that will pass for the real picture.

"With this method, however, it was hardly ever possible to get a pure black or a pure grey. This we have managed to achieve. I must not explain the exact way it is done as it is a patent, but the result is a photograph that can be true even to the most infinitesimal details, and indeed 'cannot lie'."

"Take, for instance, this photograph," and Mr. Hamburger held up a portrait of a lady whose complexion did certainly seem a little too obviously compounded of the lily and the rose. "Now, this lady happened to have 'made-up' her face, imagining that the camera would not know. We implored her not to, but she was obdurate. So here you are, paint and all. Sargent himself could not be more candid!"

"At the same time, where truth is beauty the picture will be beautiful. You see this portrait of Miss Lily Braxton. It was taken immediately after her Australian tour. You will notice that she is a little sunburnt, but not a whit the less charming. Here is another of our triumphs—a lady in a black satin dress, with sleeves of black lace. You see how the delicate flesh tint shows through, yet without any blurring. If you were to look at it through a microscope you would see every thread of the lace."

"As yet, I am sorry to say, we have not been able to take any open-air photographs. Sunlight itself is too variable for our purposes, but a special flashlight of our own has the photographic power of sunlight, and the colors are exactly the same as if they were seen in the full blaze of the sun. Of course, if people want to be taken under different circumstances, 'in the dusk with the light behind them,' or in the glow of the firelight—well, we can arrange our lighting effects to that end. As yet, however, the 'atmosphere' of landscape remains the painter's monopoly. For how long it will remain so is for the future to decide."

"Our method has the merit of being a business proposition. There is no 'if' or 'when' about it—no interminable delays. Given our sitters, we can deliver the colored plate in a few minutes, and can print off as many copies as are wanted in about three weeks. We have already had orders by the thousands."

Among the celebrities who have already sat for their color photographs are Prince Alexander of Teck, the Gaekwar and Maharajah of Baroda, Mme. Bejane, Lord Esher, Mme. Pavlova and Sir Joseph Lyons.

—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

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UNITED STATES' BIG INTEREST IN MEXICO

Majority of Capital Invested is American—Census of Exports and Trade

"The Mystery of Mexico"—is the title of an article by W. B. Northrup in the June Hampton's Magazine. "It is strange that we Americans, of all people, should be so ignorant concerning our neighboring republic," says Mr. Northrup. "Sitting, as it were, in the front row facing the stage on which the drama of a nation is enacted, we appear wholly unable to grasp the plot of the play."

"To us Mexico is an interesting sort of country, but too near to be worth notice. We know a lot more about Russia, Egypt, even India. We are aware, in a vague way, that Wall Street is heavily involved in Mexican investments, but our interest—if any—has been money interest rather than human interest. Nine hundred million dollars of American money have been invested in the country; and if anyone has troubled himself concerning Mexican history, his information has been the kind supplied by the glowing company prospectus, or the dividend report. While the general public remained in virtual ignorance of matters Mexican, Wall Street has been supremely busy acquiring as large a slice of the natural resources of the country as possible."

"Practically everything that can be raised in the United States is given abundantly in Mexico. The best crops are coffee, cotton, tobacco, cocoa, and indigo. Mexico's mineral wealth is unsurpassed. The gold mines of Guanajuato exceed in output any other mines of their kind in the world while the soil of Guerrero is a crust of gold."

"Last year the value of Mexican exports exceeded \$250,000,000; the federal revenues were \$95,000,000; disbursements, \$97,500,000. The imports amounted to the huge sum of \$194,500,000, which does not speak well for the government of a country possessing so many fertile resources."

"Unfortunately, also, the national debt of Mexico is large. She has borrowed \$219,599,231, and has to pay annually interest and other charges amounting to more than \$13,000,000. These are big sums for a total population of only 15,000,000 people, and taxation is very heavy. It must be remembered, also, that eighty per cent. of this population is Indian; the remaining twenty per cent. is of Spanish extraction."

"Mexico boasts 15,000 miles of so-called state-owned—but American controlled—railways, built by American capital at \$12,000 per mile, and 45,000 miles of telegraph wire. She maintains an army of 25,000 regulars, 2,365 rural guards, with 250 gendarmes; there are also 3,454 cavalry, and 2,304 men belonging to the artillery. The total fighting strength is supposed to amount to about 33,000 efficient men. The navy of Mexico consists of five small third-class cruisers, each of about 1,200 tons burden, and two destroyers, the service being composed of only 1,160 officers and men."

"We have been told a good deal about the wondrous development of Mexico under the rulership of Diaz. While material development has certainly taken place, so far as railway building, the construction of public works, and similar enterprises are concerned, a decided check seems to have been given to real progress. There is in Mexico to-day eighty-four per cent. of illiteracy—one of the highest among civilized nations. Even under the unhappy Spanish rule, education made fair progress. The intellectual uplifting of Mexico seems to have been retarded rather than advanced by Diaz, who has been the ruling spirit of the country for nearly a generation."

"Without Diaz there never would have been invested in the country such a vast sum of American money [as that already mentioned, further augmented by \$254,000,000 of English, \$28,000,000 of German, and \$16,000,000 of French capital. Without Diaz the credit and borrowing capacity of Mexico would have been nil."

"One of the largest owners of Mexican lands is the Standard Oil Company; while the Southern Pacific Railway Company has received enormous 'concessions' from the Diaz government."

"New York financiers possess all the large Mexican smelters. The Harriman interests control the Mexican national railways, which are 'state-owned' only in name. Until quite recently Attorney-General Wickersham and Henry W. Taft, a brother of the president, owned and helped to control important interests in the country, and in addition, were close allies of the government and counsellors in Mexican affairs of state."

COKE FOR GREENWOOD.

North Portal, Sask., May 30.—Owing to the coal strike in Alberta, the British Columbia Copper Company of Greenwood, B. C., is importing through this port large quantities of coke from the eastern states, 45 cars of coke having passed through here in one day. There is no duty on coke.

GOES TO VANCOUVER.

North Portal, May 30.—Kenneth Chester, V. S., who has for the past 15 months been veterinary inspector at the Dominion government quarantine barns at North Portal, has received official intimation of his transfer to Vancouver, the change being made at his own request on a plea of ill-health. His successor is J. G. George, V. S., of Toronto.

Gunpowder explosions have one remarkable feature. The bodies of persons killed in such an accident are always found without clothing, but frequently one foot will have the shoe on. This is true of horses also. If one of the feet in the air and another on the ground the shoe will be found torn from the foot that was on the ground and not from the other. When men are killed in powder explosions the foot that happened to be in the air when the shock came will be found wearing the shoe, while the other foot will be bare.

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3.12 ACRES on B. C. Electric tram line, Lake District, suitable for subdivision. Only \$1,250
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Oscar St., near Cook, new 6 room house, with basement and latest modern improvements; 1/4 cash, balance easy. Price is\$3600

Grant St., near Fernwood Rd., modern 1 1/2 story house, seven rooms and basement, on two large lots; 1/4 cash, balance easy. Price\$5000

Richmond Ave., fine 8 room house on large lot, 50x114; 1-3 cash, balance to suit. Price.....\$4400

Chapman St., modern bungalow, on lot 60x135, with lane in rear. Price\$3000

Quebec St., two story house, close to parliament buildings and town; 1/4 cash. Price \$4500

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\$700—Monterey Ave., 50x120.
\$800—Beachwood Ave., 50x127, Hollywood.

\$850—Hulton Street, near Oak Bay Ave., 53x113.

\$1050—Fernwood Rd., near King's, 50x129, no rock.

\$2000—Linden and McKenzie Aves., 60x120.

\$2100—Waterfrontage, Burleigh Pk., large lot.

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5 ACRES, 500 bearing fruit trees, small fruits, new 8 room bungalow, 33 miles from city, price \$5,000; cash \$4,500, balance to suit.
51 ACRES, all cultivated, 600 fruit trees, 3,000 strawberry plants, logan berries, 100 grape vines, gooseberries, raspberries, etc., 3 room house, outbuildings, horse, buggy, chickens and farming implements; the owner of this wishes to retire and will take \$11,000 for the farm as a going concern; terms, half cash, balance to suit purchaser; this is a snap; 5 miles from city.
12 ACRES, 7 room, modern house, good barn and outbuildings, 500 bearing fruit trees, 1,500 strawberry plants, and other small fruits; this property overlooks the sea and has a nice beach; a most desirable home and cheap at \$15,000, on terms of 1-3 cash, balance to arrange; 5 miles from city.
15 ACRES, cottage of 4 rooms, outbuildings, 40 fruit trees, 3 acres in strawberries; this is a corner property and could be cut to make two good farms; the price for a quick sale is \$15,000, half cash.
5 ACRES of splendid land, 4 miles from city, all cultivated, 3 acres in strawberries, a new, modern, 10 room bungalow under completion, house alone could not be built for \$4,000; the price of this property for a short time is \$7,000, half cash.

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From two acres to half an acre from \$200 up. These are fine sites for summer homes.

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REBELS SET FIRE TO TOWN IN MEXICO

Forty Persons Killed—Stores, Offices and Dwellings Are Looted

Puebla, Mexico, May 30.—An uprising which resulted in the killing of forty persons and the sacking of stores, government offices and private homes, occurred last night at Cholulaca, a town with a population of about 10,000, eight miles from the city. The rebels set fire to the town which is threatened with destruction. There was great unrest in this city all day and many people were terror-stricken. Manifestants numbering over 1,000 marched the streets carrying Madero banners. This being Saints Day of Serdan, permission was asked to hold a demonstration at his tomb. This was denied, whereupon the orders were defied. Troops were sent to Cholulaca and others were stationed on the church towers and other points of vantage in Puebla, preparatory to defending the city against attack.

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Two acres fine property with frontages on BUTT SIDE ROAD and PORTAGE INLET. **\$3,500.**
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CANADA GETS EDRIE AT HEARING OF CASE

Chief Justice Hunter Orders Her Confiscated—Was Well Inside Limit

With the condemning of the American fishing schooner Edrie as a prize by Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme Court, H.M.C.S. Rainbow, Capt. Stewart, has completed her first piece of active work as a fishery cruiser. The hearing of the case against the vessel was concluded yesterday and the chief justice ordered the schooner confiscated.

Although R. L. Reid, K.C., for the defendant, claimed that the evidence given by Capt. Stewart was not reliable in many instances, Messrs. Armour and Macdonell, for the Crown, showed that the Edrie had not proven that she was outside the three-mile limit. It will be remembered that the Rainbow was patrolling the west coast of the island when the capture was effected. The cruiser was rounding Cape Cook when she saw the Edrie inside the three-mile limit and proceeded to overhaul the vessel. Upon sighting the Canadian ship she commenced to gather her dories together and haul in her nets in an attempt to get away before the warship could seize her. She had just begun to get a little way when a shot crossed her bow and her captain stopped the engines.

The Edrie was then towed to Vancouver, where her cargo of fish was sold. The hearing of the case commenced shortly afterwards. It is expected that she will very shortly be sold by the Dominion government. One of the Canadian fishing companies will undoubtedly secure her, as she is a good vessel.

OCCULT TEACHER PERISHES IN FIRE

Reported to Have Walked Into Flames Which Swept the Chutes at San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., May 30.—Rev. Henry E. Howland, teacher of occult healing, walked into the flames which destroyed the Chutes amusement park here Sunday night, with a smile on his face.

This statement was made by Mrs. Ida McFarland, Howland's co-worker in spiritual investigation, who was with him in a room in the Arcade hotel, when the flames swept the building. Howland has been missing since the fire. Howland was pastor of the First Christian Spiritualist Church of San Francisco. He has been known as a teacher of the occult on the Pacific coast for the last ten years.

Three bodies were taken from the ruins of the fire and the failure to find Howland makes the total number of deaths possibly four. The Chutes management fixes the loss at approximately \$250,000, insurance covering about 75 per cent. It was said work of rebuilding will be commenced at once.

FIFTH WARD LIBERALS

The regular quarterly meeting of Ward Five Liberal Association was held last night in the new Liberal rooms, Cormorant street, Hugh Kennedy in the chair. Arch Aitken having resigned the first vice-presidency, Robert J. Hartley was elected to fill his place.

The Chinese government will take over from provincials all railroad trunk line projects, and will immediately start construction through all parts of the country. Foreign methods and foreign engineers will be employed.

BUILDERS AND MEDIATION OFFER

VANCOUVER EMPLOYERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Decline to Make Statement Regarding Probable Action of Association

Vancouver, May 30.—With what view the Master Builders' Association looks upon the offer of the city council to mediate between the master builders and the carpenters in order to avoid the threatening general strike on June 5 will not be known, it was declared by officers of the organization to-day, until next Monday, when the next regular meeting is to be held. From the opinions of prominent master builders as expressed to-day it would appear that many of them do not consider mediation at all necessary at this time, claiming that having won a victory over the union carpenters in the matter of wages and closed shop they would only be prejudicing their position if they re-opened the question.

A regular weekly meeting of the association was held last night and the suggestion that the city council was prepared to offer its services was made. It was decided, however, not to discuss the subject until such a proposal was actually laid before the organization, when it would be taken up on Monday night.

It was pointed out to members of the Master Builders' Association this morning that by Monday evening the threatened strike, if it took place, would be in full swing. They reiterated a determination, however, not to give formal consideration to mediation proposals until that time.

F. W. Nicholson, president of the Master Builders' Association, and J. J. Lassette, secretary, were both asked for a definite statement on the situation, but declined to enter into any discussion of the relative status of the Master Builders and the unions, pointing out that the former were carrying on their jobs and not in a position where they needed the offices of mediation.

Mr. Nicholson was asked what steps the association would probably take upon the reception of the city council's offer. He refused to express any opinion.

One prominent master builder stated to-day that the feeling among the builders generally was that having lost the fight the union carpenters were now instituting a campaign by which they might re-open the struggle to section of the impending general strike, then by securing mediation and practically forcing the master builders to a party to it, after the latter had succeeded in getting all the workmen they needed and were continuing their contracts without interruption.

"At this stage, we have no more to do with a general strike than any other citizens," he said. "We won from the striking carpenters and that fight should be regarded as a closed matter."

The first open shop notice on the part of any of the employers was published to-day by the electrical contractors. They state that in future they propose to conduct their shops on a strictly open shop basis. Firms signing the notice are: Hinton Electric Company, Cope & Son, Sims, Cruickshanks & Co., Mather, Yull & Co.; Rankin & Cherrill, H. Hewson, A. Hoffmeister, N. Lang & Co., Electric Construction Co. The Vancouver Peace Association will hold a meeting this afternoon in the Van Mays Hotel, Seymour street, to discuss the proposed sympathetic strike. The association will endeavor to preserve industrial harmony and peace in this city.

When seen this morning R. P. Pettibone, business agent of the Trades and Labor Council, said that the unions would be willing to accept the offer of the city council to seek an adjustment. E. F. Avery, secretary of the Contracting Plasterers' Association, is said to be authority for a statement that neither the journeymen plasterers, hod carriers, nor plasterers' helpers, were ready to join in a general strike.

LONDON MARKET

London, May 30.—The decision of the supreme court of the United States, holding the American Tobacco Co. to be a combination in restraint of trade and a monopoly in violation of the law, has had little effect on American securities to-day and prices opened a fraction higher. Other inducements, however, affected specialties. The cut in steel prices sent United States shares down one point below par, but these losses were partly recovered by noon.

New York buying of Canadian Pacific shares caused a spurt of three points, while Union Pacific jumped 1½ points. The rest of the market rallied in sympathy.

At noon the market was steady with prices ranging from 2½ above to 1½ below yesterday's New York closing.

HARBOUR WINS AUTO RACE

Indianapolis, May 30.—Eleven cars taking part in the 500-mile race had been withdrawn because of accidents and breakdowns when the eighth mile post was reached. This left a total of 29 cars to finish the last half of the race.

John Aitken, who took the lead at the race, withdrew after he had driven 325 miles. A connecting rod on his National car was broken. Start of Wagner flaked his life by running out on the track and directing the trailing drivers out of the way of the wrecked case car.

The Result.

Harroon, wins; Mulford, second; Bruce, Brown, third.

A New York man has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities at \$1,250,455 and no assets. And with talents like his he is not likely to succeed in a bankruptcy company. Wall Street Journal.

FOUR PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

FLAMES DESTROY BLOCK AT SILVERTON

Two Hotels Burned—Number of the Guests Sustain Injuries

Nelson, B. C., May 30.—A most disastrous fire occurred at Silverton, B. C., at an early hour this morning, totally destroying an entire block of the town, including the Victoria hotel, Windsor hotel, Mrs. Carey's grocery and W. H. Brandon's store building, occupied by E. Patroquin and family.

Robert McTaggart, of Sandon; Robert Fairgrieve and F. L. Fairgrieve, bartenders at the Windsor, and a foreigner from Phoenix, name unknown, were burned to death in the Windsor.

The hotel register being burned, other names are not yet obtainable, and possibly others were also in the ruins.

Several others stopping at the Windsor were badly burned and otherwise injured, and have been hurried to the hospital. The hotels were all crowded with guests and townpeople.

The fire originated in the Windsor house, cause unknown, and spread so rapidly that the guests secured only scant clothing to save them. The total property loss will exceed \$25,000. The total insurance amounts to \$6,000.

AIRSHIP RACE TO ITALIAN CAPITAL

Two Birdmen Arrive at Nice From Paris—May Reach Rome To-day

Genoa, Italy, May 30.—Holand, a Garros, the French aviator, took the lead to-day over Andre Beaumont, his nearest rival, in the flight from Nice to Rome, the second stage of the Paris to Rome to Turin aviation race for prizes aggregating \$100,000. Garros is entered in the present 1,200-mile event under American agreement in an American-designed machine. He arrived in this city at 3:21 o'clock to-day over Alps, and at 10:45 resumed his flight toward the Italian capital. The weather was still threatening but was better towards noon. He expects to reach Rome this afternoon.

Andre Beaumont again met with motor trouble to-day but succeeded in making repairs and was soon flying over Alps, and in the Riviera, in the direction of this city. Frey, representing Germany, left Avignon at 5:31 a. m., and reached Nice at 8:11.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING

Tranquille, B. C., May 30.—P. Lyckholm, employed as a line man on the C. P. R. telegraph construction, was drowned here Sunday afternoon while fishing. The canoe in which Lyckholm was upset, throwing the man into the water, and in his endeavors to recover his place in the canoe it upset a second time, and before assistance could reach him he disappeared. It was supposed he was seized with cramps. The body was recovered yesterday afternoon.

TWO BROTHERS MURDERED

Sac City, Iowa, May 30.—John and Matthew Wright, brothers, were slain at their home here early to-day. Clifford Wilson, also of this city, is in jail charged with the crime, while a posse under the direction of the sheriff is searching for an unidentified man who is also connected with the tragedy.

RAILWAY BONDS

London, May 30.—Subscriptions of the issue of \$12,500,000 bonds of the Oregon and Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., were closed here to-day within an hour after they had been opened. The bonds were quoted at 1½ per cent. premium.

NEW PRINCESS TAKES WATER AT WALLSEND

Alice Christened Yesterday—Leaves England in July—Arrives Here in September

Word was received this morning from Wallsend, Newcastle-on-Tyne, stating that the new B. C. Coast service steamer Princess Alice, a sister-ship to Princess Adelaide, was launched by her builders yesterday. Captain Troup said to-day that he expected the Alice would be finished and ready to leave for this port some time in July, arriving here in September.

After her long voyage of 15,000 miles around Cape Horn the Princess Alice will operate on the midnight run between this city and Vancouver with the Princess Adelaide. One of the boats will leave here at 12 o'clock each night and the other will sail from the Terminal city at the same hour, giving a service which will be a distinct improvement on that of the present.

The Princess Alice will resemble her sister-ship practically in all respects, except for the few innovations and improvements which have been deemed advisable to make. She is of the same speed as the Adelaide, fitted as finely and equipped with the latest modern conveniences for providing comfort to the travellers.

Miss Blanche Ring made her first appearance in Victoria last evening, when she presented "The Yankee Girl" to a well-filled house at the Victoria theatre.

The Secht inquiry was continued before Mr. Justice Martin and assessors this morning. Captain Rennie and C. F. M. Richards were examined this morning but no new light was thrown on the tragedy.

DIED

BELL.—On the 28th instant, Ellen Smith, aged 71 years, relict of the late Peter Warren Bell, and mother of Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, from cancer, at her residence, 1311 Douglas street, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 2:45 p. m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3:30 p. m.

DOWLER.—At the residence, 325 Vancouver street, on the 28th instant, Mary Williams, relict of the late Rev. John A. Dowler, aged 74 years and 3 months, a native of Ottawa, Ont.

A service will be held at the residence to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 2 p. m. The remains will be forwarded to Toronto for interment.

FAWCETT.—At his residence, 515 Gorge road, Edward Fawcett, aged 72 years, came, easy terms. Box 2340, Times, m30. Funeral from above address, Thursday, June 1, 1911, 2 p. m. No flowers.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

YOU WANT THIS—A good home for \$1,500, 1½ blocks from Douglas car, on a good corner lot, on Tennyson road; \$200 cash and it is yours; will make 8 rooms, Grubb & Letts, Green Block. m30

TO LET—Large, pleasant room, central, first-class, suitable for two, near 8th and 1st, Superior street. m30

TO LET—Large front room, suitable for gentlemen. 85 Superior street. m30

FOR SALE—Gladstone, rubber tire, lamps, in perfect order. 1133 Clifton street, Victoria West. Phone 1288. m30

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock hens, one year old; also thoroughbred chicks. Apply 2114 Shakespeare St. m30

WANTED—Offices for commercial photography. P. O. Box 1896, city. m30

FOR SALE—BUY 6 acres land, near Duncan, easy terms. Box 2340, Times, m30

FOR SALE—Esquimalt, Collingwood Place, modern 5 rooms cottage on two lots, price \$2,500, terms. Box 2338, Times. m30

FOR SALE—30-acre farm, 2½ miles from Duncan, on good road, 30 acres cleared, 5 acres shaded, 9 rooms house, fruit trees, buggy shed, stable for 4 horses and 3 cows, creek runs through property, taxes about \$15 per year; \$100 per acre, easy terms. This is cheaper than any other land near Duncan. Box 2338, Times. m30

GOOD LUMBER, suitable for building small houses, etc., \$2 per load. Quick if you want any. Apply corner of Langley and Broughton. m30

WANTED—By machinist, position, thorough experience in motor and bicycle work, good turner and vice hand. Apply Box No. 525, Times. m30

HOUSE WANTED—A good 5 or 7 roomed house, close in, about \$3,000; \$250 cash down and balance \$25 or \$50 per month, including interest. Give full particulars. Box 560, Times. m30

FOR SALE—Water front lots at Cowichan Lake, nearly one acre in each. Ideal lots for summer homes. Box 2338, Times. m30

HOMES!

SAYWARD AVENUE—Good 3-roomed house and two lots, each 4½ 100. Quantity of bearing fruit trees. Easy terms. Price, **\$1,800**

JOHNSON STREET—Lot 44x120, new 6-roomed modern bungalow. Everything in first class order. Near school. Easy terms. Price **\$3,750**

SHELBOURNE STREET—4-roomed new bungalow on lot 40x145; basement. Easy terms. Price **\$1,785**

STANLEY AVENUE—Lot 50x130, well-built, 8-roomed house, basement; stone foundation, in good shape. Terms. Price **\$8,000**

DAVID STREET—Lot 30x120, 5-roomed house, some outbuildings. Easy terms. Price **\$2,000**

DUNSMUIR ROAD—Lot 60x120, 8-roomed bungalow, all improvements, and in first class order. Easy terms. Price **\$4,300**

BURNSIDE ROAD—Lot 150x350, 7-roomed house. Easy terms. Cheap at **\$7,350**

SIMCOE STREET—Lot 60x165, 7-roomed house; basement, cement foundation, piped for furnace. Some fixtures. A most desirable property. Terms. Price **\$5,500**

NIAGARA STREET—Lot 55x110, 4-roomed house, everything in first class condition. Good garden, well laid out and stocked with small fruits. Outbuildings. Some fixtures in house. Easy terms. Price **\$2,900**

Homesekers Should Watch This Space as the Items are Changed Daily.

Marriott & Fellows 1212 Douglas Street

COW WANTED for 3 months; state terms. Box 561, Times. m30

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Waterfrontage, 3½ acres, near Strathcona Hotel, large water frontage, can subdivide and make profit, price \$1,300, terms. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street. Open evenings. m30

TWO-ACRE HOME PLACE—Orchard, chickens, spring well, 4 room cottage, stable, etc., \$2,500; 3 miles City Hall; \$1,500 cash, balance to suit at 6 per cent. L. W. Bick. m30

WANTED—First-class turner and machine hand. Moore & Whittington, contractors, Bridge street. m30

FOR RENT—Modern, six roomed house, fairly new, \$25 per month; vacant to-day. Apply T. Redding, 822 Catherine street, Victoria West. m30

HOUSEKEEPING and furnished rooms. Phone 1882. Miss Graham, 345 Michigan street. m30

LOT 50x120, Cowan avenue, between Chamberlain and Davis, \$500; \$450 cash, balance 5 and 12 months. Owner, Richard A. Jones, 559 North Park street. m30

MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE—Bargain. 15 ft. R. & D. engine, practically new, in good working order, will start eight adults, cushions and everything complete, price \$200; or will exchange for a runabout and give \$100. Good terms. Apply 1206 Government St. m30

WANTED—Live wire to sell shares in well-advertised going concern, salary and commission to right man. Fidelity Trust & Savings Co., Ltd., 694 Broughton. m30

WANTED—Two painters and a paper-hanger. Apply F. Guest, Fraser street, Esquimalt. m30

GIRLS WANTED—Experience unnecessary. Apply E. P. Charlton & Co., Ltd., 119 Government street. m30

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WANTED—Girl for tea rooms. Simmons, 301 Government. m30

A FEW SPLENDID LOTS on St. Patrick street, Oak Bay, a snap at this price. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Building. m30

\$1,100 for 7-room house, with beautiful lot 60x135, close to Oak Bay and Fort street cars, terms. L. W. Bick. m30

COOK STREET—Corner, fine apartment house, site 180 ft. on Cook by 225 ft. on easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street. Open evenings. m30

MR. BROWN was tickled at the way we fixed his shoot. We pleased Mr. Brown and we can please you. Victoria Boot Manufacturing Co. (late Webb & West), 78 Yates. m30

REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Take notice that house and lot, 711 street, South Saanich, is sold. G. Mayar. m30

ROOMING HOUSE—Close in, price \$1,000. Apply 637 Fort street. Phone 360. m30

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\$2,000 BUY modern 7 room house, with lot 30x135, close to James street, close to Parliament Square; this is a rare opportunity, to purchase a handsome place, situated on a fine lawn, conservatory, everything to make a desirable home; owner leaving city July 1st, price for quick sale; the bare lot would be worth \$4,000. Better look this up. L. W. Bick. m30

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550—CHOICE of 4 fine lots, Prior street, near Hillside. L. W. Bick. m30

HAVING a larger strawberry crop than I can conveniently handle, I will sell one or two acres in crop, cultivated up to last moment, and strawed ready for picking, heavy crop, fine fruit, crates on the ground, delivery in Victoria provided for. Fetherston, Cedar Hill road. m30

SCOTT STREET, near Edmonton, 50x110, \$500, terms. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street. Open evenings. m30

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C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Rooms 1 and 2 Green Block, corner Broad and Troughton Ave. Phone 218 and 1129.
H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1006 Government street. Phone 189.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 527; Residence, 122.
DR. W. F. PRASER, 73 Yates street, Garesche Block, Phone 261. Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

LAND SURVEYORS

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P. C. COATES, B. C. Land Surveyor and Dominion Land Surveyor, Room 24, Board of Trade Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1204. Port George Office, Second Avenue. J. P. Templeton, manager.

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MURPHY, FISHER & SHERWOOD, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before various tribunals. Harold Fisher, L. P. Sherwood, Ottawa, Ont.

MISS GORDON STEUART, 114 Pandora street. Massage, manicuring, ladies' hairdressing, electric and wax hair treatment. Combings made up. Phone 1827.

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MRS. EARMAN, electric light bath, medical massage, 1008 Fort St. Phone 1125.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. R. Fawcett, Sec. 227 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1901 Chamberlain street.

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W. Y. C. A.

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In the matter of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act" (being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906).

TAKE NOTICE that William John Cave of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof, to be constructed upon Lots 1 or 1.2 and 3 Line Bay, Victoria West, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and the Registrar General in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, B. C., being registry of deeds for the District in which each work is to be constructed.

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for the approval thereof.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for William J. Cave, Dated the 19th day of April, A. D. 1911.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited will be held at their office, 513 Government street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

GEO. R. ELLIOTT, Assistant Secretary. March 1st, 1911.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 13, Block 2, of Block "A," Woodland Park, Victoria District, Map 882.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Phoebe Gilbert on the 18th of March, 1908, and numbered 17448 C.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of March, 1911.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO RENT—Furnished house of seven rooms, Esquimalt road, near St. Paul's church, modern conveniences, sunny, bright, airy, quick sale. \$1.50. Bagshaw & Co., 1216 Broad street. m39

SIX ROOMED FURNISHED COTTAGE to rent, garden, eight minutes from Douglas car. 1124 Topaz and Prior Sts. m39

TO RENT—Furnished six roomed house in the James Bay district for six months or a year. Apply 423 Powell street. m39

TO RENT—House of 4 apartments, 317 Douglas street. m39
COTTAGE TO RENT—Douglas road. Apply 521 Bridge street. m39

TO RENT—7 roomed house on Galliano Island. For further particulars apply Max Eide, Galliano. m39

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—21-foot launch, equal to new, with 4 to 5 horse power motor engine, equipped with motor, pantosne cushions (cannot be soiled by salt water), deck is of oak and rubber, 500 on terms to responsible party; or will exchange for a lot, engine also for sale. Apply to P. O. Box 520, or Room 423, Times Building. m39

FOR SALE—Plane, piano, quite new, 62 notes, price \$500. Apply 1264 Government street. m39

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by purchasing toys and other presents for Christmas right now, and put them away for later use. There is an opportunity before us now to buy the class of goods I am selling at the prices. William Wilby, Douglas street. m39

FOR SALE—Hiveted overalls, 60c; blue serge pants, 90c; Navy boots, \$2.50; blue serge double breasted suits, \$15.50; police uniform, \$10.00; prism binocular glasses, \$5.00; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 575 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government. Victoria, B. C. Phone 1147.

WHY BE TORMENTED by the flies when you can get screen doors and windows made to order by James Capital Carpenter and Joiner, 174 Yates street. Phone 1354. m39

FOR SALE—Good rubber tired buggy, cheap. Apply 2003 Quadra street. m39

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale and mortgages, chiefly nearly new residences, well paid up; 5 per cent interest. Box 613, Times Office. m39

"OH, I WISH I HAD BOUGHT THAT VELOCIPED!" or that wagon, or that beautiful doll, or those are the lamentations heard at my sale every day. Secure what you want now, it may be gone to-morrow. William Wilby, Douglas street. m39

GASOLINE LAUNCH, 21 ft., canopy top, 6 h. p. Buffalo engine, reverse, magnet and storage battery, cushions, anchor, flags, lamps, etc. Call for particulars. Inquire Lee's bathhouse. m39

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A HOUSE HATCHING—Just completed, 5 rooms, large hall, bath, kitchen, 6 ft. hall, 6 ft. front balcony, full sized basement, piped for furnace, in good location. \$2500 if sold at once. Call on Mr. Miller. m39

THE CHEAPEST COTTAGE in Oak Bay. This is a 5 roomed, attractive and well built house, 40 ft. front, 10 ft. deep, block from car line; \$500 cash, 50c per month. Shaw Real Estate Co., 352 Port street. m39

PROFESSIONAL MAN'S HOME ON PORT—Must be sold within 3 days. This property is but 2 years old and is going for \$6,000. \$1,500 cash, balance on easy terms. Call on Mr. G. S. Leighton. Phone 2333. m39

A BARGAIN—6 roomed house, in good location, street front and rear. 1200. Owner, 1252 McCaull street. m39

FOR SALE—Cheap, James Bay, modern seven roomed house, lot 6x120, owner leave city. Apply 26 Simcoe. m39

WANTED—Owners to list houses for sale or rent with Pemberton Block. Phone 1044. m39

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

WEST'S BROWN LEGHORNS and White Plymouth Rocks are prize winners and layers. EGGS, \$1.50 per setting. J. West, Third street, off Richmond road, Sub. P. O. No. 1. m39

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from imported English strain of White Leghorns, trap-neared for heavy laying; also Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1 per setting, \$4 per brood. Apply Scott & Peden. m39

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male. GASOLINE ENGINEER, Canadian, seeks immediate employment, automobiles or launches, own repairs, any make. Address 1237 Government street. m39

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN and general office man, recently in Vancouver, desires position with good Victoria firm on salary and small commission. Box 215, Times

